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Nehru May Attend UN Session At Paris

PROPOSED VISIT TO LONDON IF CONDITIONS PERMIT

New Phase In Indo-Pakistan Relations Explained

NEW DELHI August 8 (API): The Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, it is understood, told the Congress Party today that time and conditions permitting, he would attend the Commonwealth Premiers' Conference in London and the forthcoming session of the United Nations General Assembly in Paris in September.

NEHRU REPORTS TO PARTY

The Prime Minister who was addressing a Party meeting held on the eve of the August/September session of the Indian Parliament is reported to have reviewed the international situation and the Indian political scene, with particular reference to Kashmir and Hyderabad, and the steps being taken by Government to counteract the growing inflation.

A NEW PHASE

Pandit Nehru is reported to have said that with the open participation of Pakistan Regular Troops in Kashmir, the campaign had entered a new phase. He also review the "grave situation" in Hyderabad and said that all steps necessary were being taken to meet it.

The problem of inflation, was engaging Government's attention. The control of cloth prices was one step towards combating it, but other measures were also being considered.

GREETINGS TO SARDAR

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Deputy Prime Minister, attended the Party meeting for the first time since he fell ill in March last.

Mr. Ananthasayanam Ayyangar, secretary of the Party, was thankful for Sardar Patel's early recovery and prayed that he may be spared for many years to guide the destinies of the nation.

Mr. Ayyangar congratulated Mr. Mohanlal Saksena, former Secretary of the Party, on his appointment as Minister and paid a tribute to him for the manner in which he was tackling the diffcut refugee problem.

The meeting was attended by 104 members. Among those present were Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, Dr. Shyamaprasad Mookerjee, Mr. Gopalaswamy Ayyangar, Mr. Shanmukham Chetty Mr. N. V. Gadgil, Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram, Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, Mr. Rafi Ahmad Kidwai, Mr. Jagjeevan Ram and Mr. Mohanlal Saksena.

SOME REPORTS

When the House meets tomorrow Pandit Nehru will lay on the table the report of the Indian Delegation to the fifth session of the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations. Mr. Gadgil Minister for Works Minies and Power will lay on the table the summary of the work done by the Geological Survey of India during the past 5 years and the Finance Minister Mr. Shanmukham Chetty will lay on the table the documents relating to the Sterling Ba-

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MORE MINISTERS FOR CENTRE?

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, August 8.

On the eve of the session of the Dominion Parliament speculation is rife about the appointment of Ministers without Cabinet rank. Lobbies regard Mr. K. Santanam and Mr. S. K. Patil as certainties, the former for Railways and the latter for Information and Broadcasting.

Pandit Nehru is expected to appoint two Ministers of State to assist him in the Commonwealth and External Affairs Department.

Bombay Premier Inspects Border Defences

GADAG, August 7, (A.P.I.): Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay left Hubli this evening by train for Bombay after a two-day tour of the Indo-Hyderabad border villages in Bijapur and Dharwar Districts

Speaking at Gajendragarh, about 35 miles from Gadag Mr. Kher said that everywhere he had found in the morale high and the people in the best of spirits. He congratulated the armed police the Home Guards the Village Defence parties on their efforts in protecting the life and property of villages in the border areas. The Premier visited border villages of Kotumachigi Naregal, Kalakeri, Nedugandi and Gajendragarh. All these villages are within a distance ranging from 6 miles to one and a half miles of the Nizam's morder

There are three Indian Union enclaves in Hyderabad State territory coming under jurisdiction of Dharwar and they are within a radius of three to five miles from Gajendragara. The population of each village is about a thousand.

Throughout the border areas Village Defence Parties have been organised and the Premier made it a point to have a special word for them at every village he visited

NIZAM BUYS 50-CRORE AMMUNITIONS IN EUROPE

Artificial Rain To Combat Drought

SAURASHTRA MOVE TO SOW ICE IN CLOUDS

RAJKOT, Aug. 8, (A.P.I.): The Government of Saurashtra is considering the possibility of creating artificial rain by sowing ice pellets in clouds to combate the drought which is threatening to produce conditions of scarcity in Kathiawar.

The Chief Minister of Saurashtra, Mr. U. N. Dhebar, told the "Associated Press" this evening that he was trying to contact persons in and outside India, who would be capable of undertaking the task of sowing ice in clouds to create artificial rain. He appealed to such persons as were ready to undertake the task to get into touch with him immediately.

This is the first time that such an experiment is being tried in India. The Jamsaheb of Nawanagar, faced with similar draught last year, had made arrangements to try the experiment, but by the time it could be practised rains came and the experiment was abandoned.

There has been only 2.5 inches of rain at Rajkot so far, whereas normal rainfall by now should have been 16 inches.

General water and fodder scarcity has been reported from the interior of Kathiawar. While the Saurashtra Government has procured fodder from Central India, wagon shortage is standing in the way of bringing it here.

BIG RAINFALL DEFICIT

BOMBAY, Sunday.—Reviewing the past week's weather condition in the province of Bombay, the Weather Forecasting Station, Santa Cruz, stated that the past week had only weak monsoon activities in the province today. Bombay City had an almost continuous dry spell during the week. The total rainfall uptodate this season has been generally normal in the Province, except in Gujarat and Kathiawad, where it is in large deficit. The deficit in Gujarat is 50 to 80 per cent and in Sourashtra 80 to 100 per cent.

The monsoon is strengthening in the Konkan again. During the last 24 hours ending at 8 a.m. today widespread rain has fallen in the south Konkan. Deogad, in Ratnagiri district, reported 5 inches of rain. The monsoon is expected to strengthen in the north Konkan. Fairly widespread rain is expected along the coast with locally heavy rainfall in Ratnagiri district during the next 36 hours.

Bombay city and suburbs are also expected to have fairly frequent showers. The monsoon is expected to strengthen further during the course of coming week. Gujarat will have only light showers, while Sourashtra will be mainly cloudly with very light rain during the next two or three days.

SHEIKH ABDULLAH ON PAKISTAN PLOT

SRINAGAR August 8, (U.P.I.): Addressing an Id congregation ot Idgah yesterday Sheikh Abdullah, Prime Minister of Jammu and Kashmir revealed that before launching the attack against Kashmir, the Pakistan authorities had invited him to visit Lahore for "negotiations" and had planned to arrest and take him to Karachi prison wherefrom statements would have been issued in his name by the Pakistan authorities asking the Kashmiris to welcome the tribal people and join Pakistan. God, however, willed otherwise.

Employment Service In India

NEW DELHI, August 8 (API).—"One of the main duties of a modern State is to see that all its people have work and none is idle", says Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India, in a message sent by him in connection with the third a nniversary celebration of the Central Labour Ministry's Employment Service tomorrow in New Delhi.

Messages of goodwill and appreciation have also been received from the Governor-General, the President and Speaker of the Constituent Assembly.

The Central Labour Minister, leading members of the Diplomatic Corps in the Capital, the Director-General of ILO, Governors, Premiers and Labour Ministers of all the Provinces, Labour leaders like Mr. N. M. Joshi, Mr. Jai Prakash Narain and Maniben Kara, Presidents of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce, All-India Organisation of Industrial Employers, Mill Owner's Association and Numerous Chambers of Commerce and noted industrialists such as Mr. J. R. D. Tata, Mr. G. D. Birla, Sir Ardeshir Dalal, Mr. Walchand Hirachand and others.

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ANOTHER FAST UNTO DEATH

Bhansali's Protest Against Razakar Atrocities

VIJAYAVADA, August 9, (A.P.I.): Prof. Bhansali of Sevagram has begun another "fast unto death" from midnight tonight to "open the eyes of Razakars to the atrocities perpetrated by them against humanity".

It may be recalled that Prof. Bhansali temporarily suspended his previous fast last month on an assurance from the Hyderabad Government that he would not be obstructed in his tour of Hyderabad territory to acquaint himself with the real conditions prevailing there.

Prof. Bhansali, who returned to Vijayavada earlier in the evening after touring on foot several villages in Hyderabad State, said in a statement to the press that what he saw in Madipalli, Remidicherla, Alinagar and other villages was beyond description. All the crops were either burnt or taken away. Houses were set fire to and women were assaulted. Such sights were not few and far between.

It was high time the Government of India took some decisive action, he added.

Asked why he did not proceed to Hyderabad as was originally programmed, Prof. Bhansali told the A.P.I. that during his present tour of villages what he had seen was enough to confirm the reports of atrocities, molestations, etc., and, therefore, he had given up the idea of continuing his tour.

Prof. Bhansali, accompanied by Messrs. Haridas Lochandas and Sivaram, are leaving for Wardha by the Grand Trunk Express at 3 a.m. today.

MIRZA ISMAIL IN MODRAS

MADRAS, August 8, (A.P.I.): Sir Mirza Ismail returned to Madras from Delhi by air this evening. He is leaving gor Bangalore by ulane tomorrow morning.

MIRZA ISMAIL PRICKS HYDERABAD BUBBLE

Statement On Failure Of His Ten-Day Mission

NEW DELHI, August 8 (API): Sir Mirza Ismail, who left for Bangalore today, issued the following on statement his efforts to bring about a settlement between India and Hyderabad:

"I feel I owe it to the country and to myself to explain what I have been endeavouring to do in New Delhi these past ten days, and what has happened. My position has been misconstrued in some quarters.

Being concerned about the steady deterioration in relations between India and Hyderabad with its implicit risk of widespread strife I considered that I would be lacking in patriotism if I did not use such influence as I have to seek to bring about a 'rapprochement' between His Exalted Highness the Nizam and the Government of India, the more so as it seemed to me that the points of difference between them which had prevented the signing of the Draft Agreement of June 17 were quite trivial. Having, therefore, obtained the Nizam's authority for coming to Delhi and using my good offices in this matter, I ventured to go further and to offer my advise not merely to His Exalted Highness, but also to the Government of India"

"Unfortunately, my efforts have been nullified by the influence of extremist elements in Hyderabad, more particularly by the Ittihad-ul-Muslimeen members of the Council, who prevailed upon His Exalted Highness to reject my advice. I feel sure that, left to himself, the Nizam would have realised the unwisdom of continuing this sterile strife with the Indian Union and would have come to terms with it.

In my view, all talk of Hyderabad "Independence," in the internationally used sense of the term is academic. Hyderabad has already agreed to hand over control of its Communications, Defence and Foreign relations to the Indian Union, and therefore its "independence" must be restricted to internal autonomy. This last, I am sure, would not be challenged by those in authority in India and therefore there should be no hesitancy on the part of His Exalted Highness in signing the Draft Agreement.

Discouraged as I am by the failure of my present mission, I remain convinced that India and Hyderabad can and must settle their differences amicably, and I appeal to my compatriots to work earnestly to this end. Patience and more patience will be needed on the part of the Government of India if this problem is to be solved as it must without bloodshed."

Fabulous Sums Paid To Gun-Running Pilots

LID OFF RAZAKARS MYSTERY: RAZVI ONLY A SCAPEGOAT

(CHRONICLE SPECIAL)

THE FOUR ENGINED "LANCASTER" WHICH THE AUSTRALIAN ADVENTURER, FREDERICK SYDNEY COTTON, FLEW INTO HYDERABAD ON JULY 19, IN DEFIANCE OF INDIA'S BAN AND INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS, CARRIED, NOT THREE AND HALF TONS OF MEDICAL SUPPLIES AS OFFICIALLY STATED BUT THREE AND A HALF LAKHS OF BULLETS, SCORES OF BOFER GUNS AND ANTI-AIRCRAFT SPARE PARTS.

The only medicines carried by the craft and used for purposes of camouflage were two bags of sodium bicarbonate, two dozen ampules of penicillin injections, and cheap outdated vaccines, many of which were manufactured in India and discarded as unusable years ago. The whole stock would not be enough to equip an ordinary private dispensary.

The flight of this Lancaster is only one of a score of similar mysterious landings of aircraft and the fifth flight chaperoned by Cotton himself. All these landings were but part of a gigantic project to build up a stock of arms and ammunition which the Hyderabad Government sponsored at the fabulous cost of nearly 50 crores of rupees.

Stocks of these lethal weapons were being purchased by Hyedrabad agents in the blackmarkets of Europe; and adventurous aircraft-owners were hired at fabulous prices to run the gauntlet of the Indian blockade and reach the stocks to Hyderabad. The Company owned by Cotton was only one of those put into commission for this purpose. Cotton was paid as much as ten lakhs of rupees for each flight. He had already made four such flights and it was only the fifth and last one —so far—that brought him into limelight.

For some time the illusion has been fostered that Cotton did actually carry only medical supplies on the one fight that was publicised, because as he meant it to be a test case he was not likely to involve himself in further complications by combining arms-smuggling with blockade running. And there was the possibility of a forced landing in Union territory. This, however, is to underestimate Cotton and to undervalue the stakes involved. It must not be forgotten too that Cotton only publicised the flight and spoke of it as a breach in the blockade, after it had been completed.

This was part of the revealing glimpse of affairs in Hyderabad given to a representative of this paper by a national of Hyderabad of high political and social standing, who is learnt to have already conveyed the information in his possession to the proper quarters in New Delhi.

Parts of the account of conditions in Hyderabad given by this person were confirmed by a technician who was recently in Hyderabad.

Just now there is great tension both in the capital and in the other cities of the Nizam's Dominions. Air Raid Precautions are in force; trenches dug and lights dimmed at night. Warlike preparations are afoot.

EFFECT OF BLOCKADE

Economic life has been affected in certain aspects. Potatoes cost four rupees a Bengal seer. Petrol in the blackmarket sells at the fantastic figure of Rs. 75 per gallon. No new films are available. Old pictures are run again and again. Even apicture house like the Plaza which generally used to exhibit only foreign films runs old and discarded Indian pictures.

The blockade is not very effective as far as food, clothing and other articles of daily use are concerned. Even of medicines there is a plentiful supply in Government godowns; only the stocks are not made available to the public. The people who are most affected are Hindu merchants, said the technician.

WHO RULES RAZAKARS?

The many misleading ideas current in the Indian Union regarding the strength, composition and functions of the Razakars and their relation with the Nizam of Hyderabad were debunked by the same person who gave information about the gun-running activities of Cotton and others. He stated that it was quite wrong to say that the Nizam was under the domination of the Razakars or that he was helpless in their hands. .. ..

Although Kasim Razvi is the nominal head of the Razakar organisation, it is the Nizam himself who holds the controlling strings. Razvi and his Razakars are but marionettes in the Nizam's powerful hands.

The Razakars, who are about 40,000 strong, are an unofficial adjunct of the Hyderabad army. They are drilled by ex-army officers of the Nizam. They are maintained in this particular manner first, because, the Government budget will not have to make provision for them; and secondly, because the Government can waive responsibility for their action, whenever it is necessary to do so. What the army personnel in Government uniforms cannot do is left to the predatory Razakars, who can be conveniently disowned

RAZAKAR METHODS

The Razakars maintain themselves, on forced levies on commercial organisations which hold trade monopolies in the Dominions, by commissions payable as a matter of custom by Government contractors and licensees, by tributes paid willingly or reluctantly by Nawabs and Zamindars who find it safer to have the Razakars on their side—when other means fail,—by simple loot and robbery. It is because of the possibilities of the last source that the Razakar ranks have been swelled by "refugees" and adventurers from the Central Provinces, Bhopal, Mysore State and other areas.

'TISSUE OF LIES"

Throwing some light on the recent spate of propaganda let loose in England, America and other countries by the agents of Hyderabad about the outbreak of cholera in epidemic form due to the "callousness" of the Indian Government in withholding chlorine supplies, our informant stated that it was all a tissue of lies.

Giving authoritative statistical information on the point, he said that the cities of Hyderebad and Secunderabad jointly consumed about 25 million gallons of water per day. Chlorination of this quantity needed no more than 125 lbs. of the chemical.

It was true that supplies had not come freely from India since January. But Hyderabad held stocks of bleaching powder enough for the manufacture of chlorine needed for four full months.

Official samplings of water for Bacillus Coli had shown the "Colony" as 27 on July 31, which according to medical opinion meant, that the drinking water of Hyderabad at the time the cholera epidemic is said to have broken out, was as clean and wholesome, if not better than the water of Bombay.

He also pointed out that it was nothing unusual for cholera cases to occur at this time of the year, because it is generally a monsoon visitor. In 1942, he pointed out when there was a plentiful supply of chlorine, there were as many as 500 cases during this season and this year that figure had not been reached.

To make political capital out of such an issue, he said, was worse than fantastic. It was silly.

FIVE DAY TABLET FEEDING TEST

London Medicos As 'Guinea Pigs'

STOCKBRIDGE, (Hampshire, Aug. 8, (Reuter): A group of 96 London Medicial students were in "excellent condition' after being subjected to a five-day tablet feeding test with a regular buffet meal

The men have been living on tablets, which may be used to save the lives of shipwrecked seamen, entombed miners and thousands of other as a result of the experiment, in which all normal food and drink was prohibited.

The student "guinea pigs" were given six chocolate coloured tablets each day they were allowed to smoke, but not to swim, because it was feared they might accidently swallow water, which was forbidden to them.

The idea of a tablet, which could keep a man in good health was conceived by Dr Hellmuth Heitz, Chief Research Scientist of Allied Laboratories Ltd., who conducted the five-day experiments at a country mansion near here

Dr. Heitz has been studying the problem for 18 years.

The students spent their time playing games on the lawn watching films and resting.

When the experiments ended they returned to their hospitals in London.

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ALLOCATION OF TINPLATE/CONTAINERS AND STEEL FOR MAINTENANCE AND PACKING TO FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES DURING PERIOD I/1949.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED for public information that the last date for the receipt of applications from Food Processing Industries for allocation of Tinplate/Containers and Steel for Maintenance and Packing through the Director of Industries of the Provinces or States concerned, for period I/1949 is the 25th August 1948. All Food Processing Factories which are already on the D.G.I. & S. list, desiring to receive tinplate/containers, and steel for maintenance and packing should ensure that their applications are received by the appropriate Assistant Development Officer (Food) (I, II or III), by the last date specified above. All new Food Processing Factories which are not already on the D.G.I. & S. list must furnish complete information as asked for in the Press Notification issued for period IV/1948, otherwise their applications will not be entertained.

J. C. GHOSH
Director General of
Industries & Supplies

3rd. August, 1948. 961

WANTED

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of a Business Manager for the monthly Magazine "SANJEEVAN" published by the Provincial Prohibition Board, Bombay.

QUALIFICATIONS: Experience of production and circulation methods, must be able to arrange circulation of the Magazine which is published in English, Marathi, Gujerati and Kannada, must also be able to secure agents in Bombay and mofussil for sale of the Magazine.

SCALE OF PAY. Rs. 150-10-200 plus allowances admissible to Government servants. Post temporary in the first instance.

Applications stating previous experience in the line and accompanied by relevant certificates should reach, the Secretary, Education and Propaganda Sub-Committee, Provincial Prohibition Board, 75, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay by 14th August, 1948. 948

G. I. P. RLY—TENDERS

THE DY. GENERAL MANAGER (Grainshops), G. I. P. Railway, Bombay V. T., will receive tenders on the prescribed form upto 3 p.m. on 23-8-48 for the supply of split firewood on cash memo basis at Lonavla, Dehu Road, Talegaon, Sivajinagar, Dhond and Sholapur. Tender documents may be obtained free of charge from the above office or from the Asstt. Controller, Grainshops, G. I. P. Railway, at Poona. 946

G.I.P. RAILWAY-TENDER

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES, invites tenders for Reconditioning of Scrap White Metal Borings (All White Metal). Forms obtainable from Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, at Rs. 2-|- per copy, not refundable. Money order or cash only. Closing date 25th August, 1948. 3 p.m. (S.T.) 923

THE TATA IRON & STEEL CO., LTD.

NOTICE

THE FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY GENERAL MEETNG of the Shareholders of THE TATA IRON & STEEL COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on TUESDAY, the 24th August, 1948 at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Registered Office, Bombay House, 24, Bruce Street, Fort, Bombay, to transact the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet for the year ended 31st March, 1948 and to declare Dividends on First Preference, Second Preference Ordinary and Deferred Shares.
2. To elect a Director in place of Sir Purshotamdas Thakurdas, K.B.E., C.I.E., who retires by rotation and is eligible for re-election.
3. To elect a Director in place of Sir Cowasji Jehangir, Bart, G.B.E., K.C.I.E., who retires by rotation and is eligible for re-election.
4. To elect a Director in place of Mr. Dinsha K. Daji, who retires by rotation and is eligible for re-election.
5. To elect a Director in place of Mr. D. M. Khatau, who retires by rotation and is eligible for re-election.
6. To appoint Auditors for the current year and to fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY the 26th July 1948 to TUESDAY, the 24th August, 1948, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Directors,
TATA INDUSTRIES, LIMITED,
Managing Agents,
A. R. DALAL,
Director.

Bombay, 26th July, 1948.

NOTE:—If Dividends on Shares as recommended by the Directors are passed at the Meeting, the payments will be made to those shareholders whose names are on the Company's Register on the 24th August, 1948. The payments will be made on and after the 13th September, 1948. 966

NOTICE.

WANTED a CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER (scale Rs. 750-50-1000/-p.m. plus dearness allowance, etc.) in the Works Engineering Deptt. of the Tata Iron and Steel Co. Ltd., Jamshedpur. Minimum qualification—Degree in Engineering from a recognised University. Minimum practical experience of seven years in general construction work. Maximum age limit—40 years. Applications stating age, full details of qualifications and experience should reach the Asst. Director of Personnel (Employments) Tisco., Jamshedpur on or before the 25th August, 1948. 949

PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

APPLICATIONS are invited BEFORE 22-9-1948 for a contract post of ASSISTANT ENGINEER (ELECTRICAL AND MECHANICAL)—(HYDRO), Electric Grid. PAY SCALE:—Rs. 250-750. Higher starting pay admissible. QUALIFICATIONS:—Degree in Electrical and Mechanical Engineering or Diploma in Electrical Engineering and four years' experience of Electrical or Electrical-cum-Mechanical Engineering works including two years on the technical calculations for Hydraulic and Electric Works. AGE:—Ordinarily not more than 35 years on 1-12-1948. Application form supplied on receipt of large addressed envelope with 3½ annas postage stamps and CROSSED Indian Postal Order for Re. 1|- payable to "Secretary, Bombay Public Service Commission, Bombay", who will supply details on request. 967

BOMBAY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

APPLICATIONS are invited BEFORE 20-9-'48 from persons domiciled in Bombay Province and Non-Muslim refugees from Pakistan for the post of ASSISTANT OR DISTRICT LABOUR OFFICER. The post is temporary upto May 1949 but is likely to be made permanent. AGE:—Not more than 26 years on 1-11-1948; relaxable in the case of candidates with exceptionally good qualifications or and experience. QUALIFICATIONS:—A degree in Arts or Commerce and preferably experience of social work among labour or as Labour Officer. PAY:—Rs. 220-500 PLUS cost of living allowance and conveyance allowance at sanctioned rates. Application form supplied on receipt of a large addressed envelope with 3-1/2 annas postage stamps and a CROSSED Postal Order for Re. 1/- payable to the "Secretary, Bombay Public Service Commission" Bombay, who will supply full details on request. Canvassing in any form will disqualify the candidate concerned. (968)

NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of Waste (Hard and Soft) from the India United Mills, Ltd., No. 1 Mill and will be accepted upto 4 p.m. (S.T.) on FRIDAY, the 13th August, 1948, in their Registered Office. Tender copies can be obtained from cotton department, E. D. Sassoon Building, Dougall Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay. (964)

OUDH TIRHUT RAILWAY

TENDER NO. EB—2/BRACKETS SUSPENSION LINK/17/48—

CONTROLLER OF STORES, O.T.Railway, Gorakhpur invites sealed tenders on the prescribed form for the supply of 1000 Nos. Brackets Suspension Link Brake Blocks for carriages conforming to item B of (B. & N.W. Ry.) Drawing No. 1813/33. Tender forms and the drawing can be had from Controller of Stores, O. T. Railway, Gorakhpur on payment in cash or by money order (not refundable) of Rupees four. The above tender number must be quoted in the relative money order. Tenders must reach the office of Controller of Stores, Gorakhpur before 15-9-48 on which date no tender will be sold. These will be opened the next day at 3 p.m 974

GRAINSHOP DEPARTMENT

B.B. & C.I. RLY.

QUOTATIONS returnable by 11 hours on 14-8-48, are invited on Railway's form for the supply of (1) Pulses (2) Edible Oils, (3) Spices, (4) Potatoes, (5) Onions, (6) Jaggery, (7) Sugar, from the merchants possessing the necessary trade licences.

For quantities, terms and deliveries and other conditions please apply to the Asstt. Controller of Grainshops, Church Gate, at any time during working hours. 963

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE

ADULT PERSONS in Bombay, whose names are not enrolled in the Municipal Election Roll published on 20-12-1947 may apply to the Municipal Commissioner on or before 1st September 1948. Claim forms will be issued free of charge by the Election and Town Duty Officer, C.I.T. Building, Napier Road, Fort, Bombay if applied for during this period.

B. K. PATEL,
Municipal Commissioner
for the City of Bombay

Municipal Offices,
Bombay, Dated 9th August, 1948. 970

NOTICE

INSURANCE OF INDIA LIMITED
22, Canning Street, Calcutta.
Re:—ELECTION OF POLICY-HOLDERS' DIRECTORS.

AS THE NUMBER of applicants did not exceed the number of Directors to be elected, the applicants having been elected as Directors, it shall not be necessary to hold the meeting of policy-holders as previously announced.

For Insurance of India Ltd.,
(Sd). P. CHAKRABORTI.
Director. 973

PUBLIC NOTICES

THE SCINDIA STEAM NAVIGATION CO. LTD.

25 SHARE CERTIFICATES of this Company No. 946768-92 standing in the names of Sarla J. Seth and Jaychandra Tarachand Seth have been lost or mislaid. Any claim in respect of these shares should be notified to the Registered Office of the Company, Scindia House, Ballard Estate, Bombay, within 8 days from hereof, otherwise duplicate certificates will be issued to the abovenamed.

NAROTTAM MORARJEE & CO.
Agents.
(962)

INDIAN RESEARCH FUND ASSOCIATION

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of research assistant on the enquiry on 'Evaluation of Proteins in terms of Haemopoietic Activity and the Relation of Dietary Protein to Blood and Muscle Haemoglobin' at the Laboratories of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research, Delhi, on Rs. 160|- p.m. in the scale of Rs. 160-10-330, plus usual allowances.

Minimum qualifications: Degree in Chemistry, Medicine, or Veterinary Science; experience of research on experimental anaemias and haemopoietic substances.

Selected candidates may be required to come for interview at Delhi at their own expense.

Applications should be on prescribed forms, which can be had from Professor M. Damodaran, Assistant Director, National Chemical Laboratory, University Buildings, Delhi. Completed applications should reach him not later than the 30th August, 1948. (975)

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF 8 BUNDLES American Make Hair Belting including 1980 Feet of 3", 3300 of 4", 327 of 8" on Monday, 9th Inst. at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) at No. 72 Medows St. Fort, under instructions from M/s The Jupiter Mill Stores Co. and on a/c and at the risk of defaulting purchasers M/s Union Machinery and Stores Co., Bombay.

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AUCTION SALE OF 218 BALES YARN.

Under instructions from the Court Receiver as Receiver in Suit No. 958 of 1945 (Himatlal vs. Dharamsey) M/s BENNETT & CO., will (Tomorrow) TUESDAY the 10th August 1948 at 11 a.m. (S.T.) sell by Public auction at their rooms, 120, Apollo Street, Fort.

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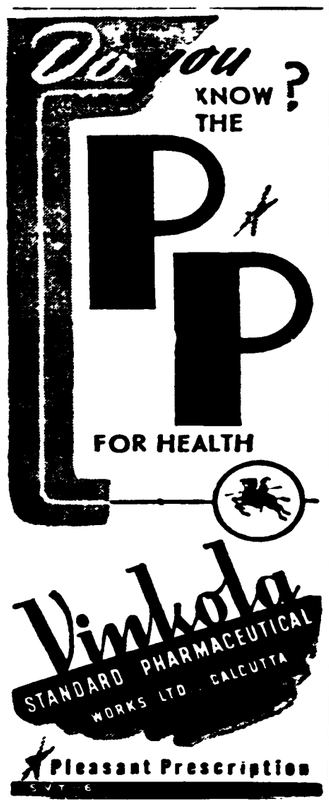

MAHARASHTRA PROVINCE

C. P. Finance Minister's Appeal For Co-operation

NAGPUR, Aug 7 (API): Mr D K Mehta, Finance Minister of C.P. invited the co-operation of the mercantile community with the Provincial Government in implementing its plans to support and encourage the growth of new industries in the province.

Mr Mehta was speaking at a function this evening at the office of the C.P and Berar Chamber of Commerce on the occasion of declaring open the library section of the Chamber Mr. Mehta said that in his view simultaneous development of both large scales and cottage industries was wise policy and the Government were pursuing this sound policy

Cautioning against the general tendency to criticise the actions of Government officials, Mr Mehta declared that while none would dispute the right of people to criticise the Government and its employees where justified, they must not lose sight of the fact that under the present conditions, it was not wisdom to weaken hands of the Government by hurling at it cheap and unwarranted criticisms He said the people had to constitutional right to change the personal of Government at the proper time, when fresh general elections would be held if they felt dissatisfied with the present personnel At present it was the duty of all sections of the people especially the business community to co-operate with the Government and help it in furthering its programme of industrial expansion in the province

INDUSTRIAL EXPANSION IN C. P.

Memorandum For Linquistic Provinces Commission

NAGPUR, Aug. 8 (API): A conference of all Nagpur and Berar members of the Provincial Legislature, attended by the Presidents of the two respective Provincial Congress Committees, met at Amraoti yesterday and considered a memorandum for submission to the Linguistic Provinces Commission.

Mr R. M. Deshmukh, President of the Maha Vidarbha Sabha, presided.

The Education Minister of the Central Provinces, Mr. S. V. Gokhale, in a communication addressed to Mr. R. M Deshmukh said that he was in favour of the formation of the United Maharashtra Province, immediately if possible

In order to allay fears of centralisation of power at Poona, Mr. Gokhale suggested Poona and Nagpur as the summer and winter capitals of the United Maharashtra province. In Mr. Gokhale's opinion, the alternative scheme to constitute the three tracts into two sub-provinces with autonomous administration could be accepted only as a temporary measure, enabling the two-sub-provinces after a year or two to merge into a single province. Mr. Gokhale thought that the proposed province could be a self-contained and self-supporting unit. Mr. Gokhale also favoured the inclusion of Bombay City in the territory of Maharashtra province

Ordinance To Increase Court Fees

NAGPUR, August 7 (API): An Ordinance amending the Court Fees Act of 1935 in its application to C.P. and Berar has been promulgated by the Governor increasing the court fees ranging from Rs 6 to Rs. 33 leviable on suits in high courts and civil courts by four pies to eight pies on a graded scale.

The Ordinance became operative from August 4

Ruikar Advised Rest

NAGPUR, August 7, (API): Mr. R. S. Rukar, Labour M.L.A. and President of the Provincial Textile Workers' Federation has been advised to take complete rest for seven days by his physicians.

Mr. Ruikar is suffering from a severe attack of low blood pressure since last evening and is feeling very weak and exhausted at present.

Sastri On Jinnah s "Double Problem"

MADRAS, August 7 (API): "The words of the Prime Minister of India that Pakistan has based its action throughout on deceit and fraud may seem strong but they now stand fully justified by Pakistan's belated confession," said Mr T G Venkatarama Sastri, President of the Indian National Liberal Federation, in a statement to API today

Mr. Sastri said that Mr. Jinnah had a double problem from the first —he had to secure the accession of Kashmir to Pakistan and, at the same time to help Hyderabad to remain independent. While, to help Hyderabad he declared that the states were free to accede to either dominion or remain independent, he was devising ways and means to force a voluntary accession of Kashmir But unfortunately for Mr. Jinnah, Kashmir did not act upto his expectations at the most critical point

Foodgrains Rationing In East Punjab

SIMLA, Aug. 8 (UPI): The introduction of rationing of foodgrains in 30 towns of the East Punjab from the first week of September next, was announced by Dr. Gopichand Bhargava, the Premier, at a Press Conference here yesterday

To begin, he said, rationing would be started in the four districts of Jullundur, Hoshiarpur, Gurgaon and Ambala.

Referring to the textile problem, the Premier declared that 50 per cent of the East Punjab cloth would be sold by Government and the remaining 50 per cent through market channels

Explaining the Government's excise policy, the Premier said that that would be to increase excise taxation so as to decrease consumption. Total prohibition was being introduced in Rohtak district.

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To-day's Engagements

PROGRESSIVE GROUP: Sir Harilal Kania, Chief Justice of India, to speak on "The position of the Judiciary in Society" at 6-30 p.m. today (Monday) at Greens.

AT Y.O.U. TODAY: Dasturji Khurshed Dabu will conduct question-answer-meeting at the Youths' Own Union—Y.O.U. today (Monday) at Cama (Library) Hall 6-15 p.m.

ABID ALI'S PRESS CONFERENCE

Mr. Abid Ali and Mr. Shantilal Shah will address a Press Conference at the Congress House at 10 a.m., on Monday, when they will discuss with pressmen, the strike of the 11th instant.

BALKANJI-BARI PRESIDENT: Mr. B. G. Kher, Premier of Bombay, has been elected President of the Governing Council of the All-India Balkan-ji-Bari for the current year. Among others who are on the Governing Council are Lady Monijeh R. Masani (Vice-President), Srimati Parvati T. Gidwani (Gen. Secretary), Shri Mohanlal Saxena and Shri Kamalnayam Bajaj.

DOONGAJI SHIELD TENNIS

Tourney programme of fixtures is as under:—

Monday (Aug. 9) 2-15 to 2-40 p.m.—4th round of Men's Singles, 2-40 p.m. to 3-5 p.m.—3rd round of Women's Singles, 3-5 p.m. to 3-30 p.m.—4th round of Men's Doubles, 3-30 p.m. to 3-50 p.m. —3rd round of Women's Doubles, 3-50 p.m. to 4-20 p.m.—Semi-finals of Men's Singles, 4-20 p.m. to 5 p.m.—3rd and 4th rounds of Mixed Doubles.

Tuesday (10th Aug.): 2-30 p.m. onwards Semi-finals of men's Singles, Semi-finals of Men's Doubles, Semi-finals of Women's Doubles, Finals of Mixed Doubles, Finals of Women's Doubles.

2-45 p.m. onwards—Finals of Women's Singles, Finals of Men's Singles, Finals of Men's Doubles.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATION: Radio telegrams to and from ships at sea can now be exchanged through German coast stations elbeweserradio (call sign dac), Kiel radio (call sign dao) and norddeichradio (call sign dan) will exchange radio telegrams to and from all ships except those of Albania, Austrian, Bulgarian, Czechoslovakian, Hungarian, Rumanian, Russian, spanish, Yugoslavian and Japanese registry. For the present, messages will be restricted to full rate code, press and obs categories and following codes will be admitted. A. B. C. sixth edition, acme, bencom, bensec, lomgen, lomship, lombard shipping and transport, stanhaf, stanter and peterson. The charges payable on such messages will consist of the normal telegraphic charge to Germany as shown in the posts and telegraph guide, September 1946 edition plus a coast station charge and a ship charge at the rates shown below.

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(C) To all ships in others waters via the other two coast stations.	5 as. 3 as. 5 as. 3 as

SOCIALIST PARTY'S INDEPENDENCE WEEK PROGRAMME: August 9: Students Rally and Public Meeting at Podar College Matunga, at 6 p.m. Sjt. Ashok Mehta will address.

August 9 to 14: "Freedom Lecture Series" at Podar College. Daily 6-30 p.m. Lecturers will include Sjt. Ashok Mehta, Rohit Dave and others. Aug. 10: Freedom and States Problem. Aug. 11: Freedom and Civil Liberties, Aug. 12: Freedom—What Next? Aug. 13: Freedom and Congress. Aug. 14: Freedom and Present Economic Situation. Aug. 15: Prabhat Phery starting from Napoo Gardens at 6-30 a.m. Flag Salutation at Indian Gymkhana Grounds at 8 a.m. Public Meeting at Napoo Gardens at 9 p.m.

Radio

BOMBAY, Monday Aug. 9

BOMBAY. 244 m. (1,231 kc/s) 7-30 A. M. Jaltarang 7-40 News in Marathi 7-50 News in Gujarati 8-0 News in English 8-15 News in Hindustani 8-30 Jaltarang Par Deshkar 8-45 Nitin Patel 9-0 Tulsidas Sharma 12-45 News in Marathi 12-50 News in Gujarati 12-55 Halke Phulke Gane 1-25 News in Hindustani 1-30 News in English 1-40 George Boulanger & his Orchestra 2-0 Marcel Pagnol—Organ 4-20 Tulsidas Sharma (Vocal Music) 5-0 K. R. Jadnav (Snahnai) 5-15 Durgabai Shirodkar 5-45 News in Kannada 6-0 News in English 6-10 News in Hindustani 6-15 Sikandar Sholapuri 6-30 Pramodini Desai 6-50 Tabla Par Zaptal 7-0 Topic of the Day 7-10 Local announcements and weather report 7-15 Sikandar Sholapuri. 7-30 Vinayakpadan Vinasn, Dayyojic Sampati (Talk in Gujarati) by Prof. H. M. Vibhakar. 7-45 Gujarati Geets 8-0 News in Marathi. 8-15 News in Gujarati. 8-30 Naag Panchami. 9-0 News in English 9-15 News in Hindustani 9-30 BBC News Relay 9-40 Anything Goes 9-45 Science Survey 10-0 K. R. Jadhav 10-15 Chandrabai Jambolikar 10-30 Tulsidas Sharma.

VARIATIONS

41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s) 7-40 A.M. Marathi Gani. 5-45 p. m. Nitin Patel 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners 7-15 to 7-30 Interval 7-45 Commercial News. 8-0 Durgabai Shirodkar. 9-0 Chandrabai Jambolikar. 10-0 Invitation to Music.

WEATHER

Monsoon Strong In Konkan

POONA, August 8. (A.P.I.): The following is the daily weather summary for Sunday the 8th August 1948.

The monsoon has been strong in the South Konkan and the East United Provinces where heavy rain has fallen. There has been well-distributed rain over the country outside West Rajputana and the East Punjab.

FORECAST UNTIL THE EVENING OF 9TH:— Rainfall will be widespread over the country outside West Rajputana, Gujarat, Sout-East Madras, Mysore and the North Madras Coast where local showers are likely.

HEAVY RAINFALL WARNING:— Locally heavy rain is likely in Assam in and near Chota Nagpur and the West United Provinces in East Rajputana and the Konkan during the next 48 hours.

WEATHER CHART

POONA, August 8. (A.P.I.): The following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours from 1st June. 1948 and departure from normal recorded at eight hours I.S.T. on 8 August 1948.

Ahmedabad 93 80 T 4.9 plus 3.5 Allahabad 82 76 4.5 37.0 plus 16.9 Bangalore 76 65 0.1 17.7 plus 9.9 Baroda 91 77 0.1 7.6 nil Belgaum 83 68 0 22.4 minus 6.5 BOMBAY 88 80 T 36.5 minus 10.7 Calcutta 90 18 T 30.3 plus 2.7 Colombo 85 74 0.7 18.4 plus 4.1 Cuttack 91 79 0 18.6 minus 7.9 Dehra Dun 84 73 T 34.2 mius 9.9 Delhi 91 78 0 14.5 plus 2.0 Hyderabad (Dn.) 8 4 72 0.4 12.2 plus 0.6 Lahore 92 80 0.4 15.8 plus 6.4 Lucknow 90 78 1.1 25.4 plus 5.7 Madras 89 74 0.7 6.2 minus 0.4 Multan 99 85 0 2.4 minus 0 8 Mussoorie 65 60 0.2 32.7 minus 12.0 Nagpur 91 77 T. 21.1 minus 5.4 Ootacamund 58 51 01 14.2 minus 2.6 Pachmarhi 75 68 0.2 40.7 minus 2.3 Patna 91 78 0.3 23 3 plus 1.5 Poona 83 71 0.2 11.7 minus 0 5 Shillong 74 65 0.1 53.7 plus 19.5 Sholapur 84 60 30 3.9 12.5 plus 3.0 Simla 67 59 0.4 20.5 minus 7.4 Surat 89 81 0 5.8 minus 22.3.

INTERNATIONAL YOUTH CONFERENCE

400 Young People From 25 Countries To Attend

Four hundred young men and women, predominantly between 18 and 30 years of age, from 25 United Nations countries will take part in free discussion of problems of youth in work and leisure at the International Youth Conference which meets at Church House, Westminster, from August 12 19. The Deputy Prime Minister, the Rt. Hon. Herbert S. Morrison, will open the Conference at 5 p.m. on August 12, in the Hoare Memorial Hall at Church House, and the inaugural meeting will be followed by a Government Reception at Lancaster House, given by the Minister of Education.

National Youth Organisations or Consultative Youth Associations in 45 United Nations countries were invited to send accredited delegates to the Conference.

The following countries have accepted invitations to the Conference:- Australia, Belgium (with Colonies), Brazil, Canada, China, Denmark, Egypt, France (with Colonies), Greese Haiti, Iceland, India, Iran, Iraq, Luxembourg, Mexico, Netherlands (with Colonies), New Zealand, Norway, Pakistan Sweden, Turkey, the Union of South Africa, the United Kingdom (with Colonies) and the United States of America.

The following international organisations, interested in the problems of youth, have appointed one observer each to the Conference:— The Boy Scouts International Bureau; the International Federation of Catholic Youth (Girls); the International Youth Hostels Federation; Pax Romana; Salvation Army International Headquarters, the World Bureau of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts; the World's Alliance of Young Men's Christian Associations; the World Committee of Young Women's Christian Associations; the World Federation of Young Men's Hebrew Associations and Jewish Community Centres; the Young Christian Workers and the League of Red Cross Societies

The following inter-governmental organisations have appointed an observer: the International Labour Office and the World Federation of United Nations Associations.

The International Youth Conference is sponsored by the National Council of Social Service in conjunction with an International Advisory Committee.

Discussions will be introduced in plenary sessions by addresses on "LEISURE" by M. Jean Joussellin (Y.M.C.A. French National Committee) on Friday, August 13, and on "WORK" by Miss Barbara Ward, Governor of the B.B.C. on Saturday, August 14.

REQUEST TO RAILWAY WORKERS

Regarding Strike On 11th August

The executive Committee of the National Railway Workers Union, Parel Branch, while pledging its full support for getting the just demands of the City mill workers met through constitutional means, strongly condemned the Socialist-sponsored general strike called on 11th of August, 1948:

The Committee views with great concern the huge amount of loss of wages and production that such irresponsible moves and illegal token strikes have caused to the country in general and workers in particular and hence advises the workers of the city to refrain from such unwise moves as they help nobody except party politicians.

The Committee says this call for a token strike on 11th August is nothing sort of a political stunt being staged by the City Socialists to give some stimulous to their political barometer, which is definitely on the down grade on the other political fronts.

The Committee requests the citizens of Bombay to rise to the occasion and assert that free irresponsible people cannot hold the people of Bombay to ransom and retard the progress of the Country.

NEW DELHI, August 8 (UPI): The need of reviving ancient Indian culture and development of Sanskrit language, was emphasised by Shyama Prasad Mookerjee, Minister for Industry and Supply, Government of India, inaugurating a branch of the Union Academy (Primary) in Lody Road Colony this morning.

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GOVERNMENT MENTAL HOSPITALS

The Government of Bombay has appointed a Committee consisting of the following members to examine and report on the working of the Government Mental Hospitals in the Province.

Lt.-Col. M. G. Bhandari, C.I.E. (Chairman); Dr. J. Alban D'Souza, M.L.A.; Dr. N. S. Vahia; Dr. K. A. Hamed, M.L.C.; Mr. P. R. Shah, M.L.A.; and Mr. S. T. More, M.L.A., (Member-Secretary).

The terms of reference of the Committee are to examine the working of the Government Mental Hospitals in the Province and to recommend such measures as may be considered necessary for the improvement of the administration of, and conditions in, such hospitals, with special reference to facilities for medical treatment, including occupational therapy, accommodation, diet, adequacy of existing staff and treatment of mental patients in such hospitals in general.

The Committee will also consider the question of rehabilitation of such persons as have no relatives, on their discharge from the hospitals.

Administration Of Refugee Camps

BOMBAY, Aug. 7 UPI)—The Government of Bombay is overhauling the present system of administration of refugee camps in the province, it is reliably learnt.

The present posts of Camp Commanders are to be converted in those of Administrators carrying reduced salaries and keeping in with the scales of refugee camp official working in other camps run by the Central Government directly.

Andhra Indian Insurance Agents' Conference

The Executive Committee of the Andhra Desa Indian Insurance Agents' Association have decided to hold the Eleventh Andhra Desa Indian Insurance Agents' Conference at Bezwada during the last week of September next.

A strong Reception Committee has been formed with Mr. K. Subbarao (Jupiter) as Chairman, Mr. S. Kanakaraju (Empire) Vice Chairman, Messrs. Y. Ramabrahmim. (Andhra) B. Satyanarayana, (Oriental) Joint Secretaries and Mr. G. Venkateswara Rao Chaudari as Treasurer.

GOA CON GRESS IS NON-VIOLENT BODY

BOMBAY, August 8 (UPI): "The National Congress (Goa) is pledged to non-violence by its very constitution as well as its public declarations and has not and will not at any time depart from peaceful methods of nonviolence and self-sacrifice in its struggle for freedom of our country. Even today ou workers in jail are fasting unto death for the non-violent vindication of right and justice".

Thus observed Mr. S B. De Silva, President, and Mr. Vasant P. Borker Hon. General Secretary of the Bombay Branch of the National Congress (Goa) in a statement on Press reports associating the name of the National Congress (Goa) with the recent murders and dacoities in Goa.

They add: "The National Congress (Goa) wants Goans themselves to frame their own policies and shape their own future. We have had enough of outside interference and consequent mischief by power-seeking groups. We, therefore, reiterate that the National Congress (Goa) cannot and never will countenance violence in any shape or form. We condemn it root and branch.'

CONFERENCE FOR FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT

NEW DELHI, Aug. 8 (API).—To review the work of fisheries development so far carried out in India and to son has been generally normal in the prepare co-ordinated plans for the future, the Central Ministry of Agriculture is convening a four-day conference of representatives of Provincial and State Governments and other interests at New Delhi, commencing on September 27.

Mr. Jairamdas Doulatram, India's Agriculture and Food Minister, will inaugurate the Conference and Mr. B. R. Sen, Agriculture Secretary, will preside.

JOURNALIST DIES IN HARNESS

LUCKNOW, August 8. (A.P.I.): Mr. J. N. Chandra, a Sub-Editor of the "Pioneer", died of heart attack while on duty in his office today Mr. Chandra, who was aged 37, joined the "Pioneer" in 1937 and was a popular figure among local journalists.

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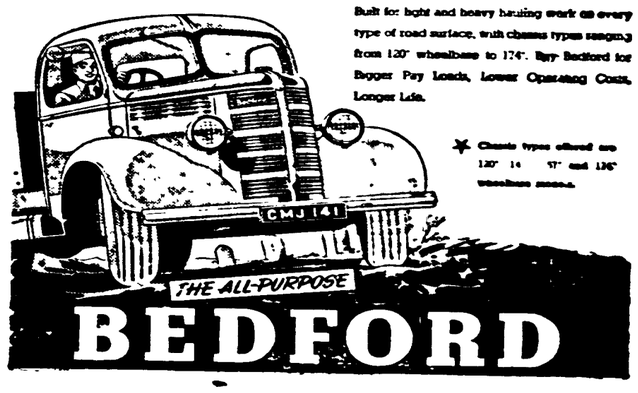

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God has commanded time to console the unhappy.

—JOUBERT.

FAILURE OF A MISSION

Peacemakers may be blessed but they have a thankless task at all times—and particularly when they seek to help a man like the Nizam. Sir Mirza Ismail in his press statement has explained why he undertook the task of mediating between Hyderabad and India. He has also said that Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel warned him it would be a waste of effort on his part and that he now sees that the Sardar was right. There was no necessity for the Sardar to have said this. Any tyro in Indian politics would have told Sir Mirza that his endeavour was fated to fail. The Government of India had withdrawn from their June 17 offer; the Nizam had indicated that he would not consider signing on the dotted line. If Sir Mirza desired to persuade the Government of India to re-open the offer, he should have reasonably assured himself that the June 17 agreement was acceptable now to the Nizam. Not having done this, Sir Mirza has done nothing except to leave the situation worse and to cast some discredit on the Indian Government for saying openly that the June 17 offer is annulled and at the same time privately negotiating on that very basis. The Nizam's effort to secure modifications on the three subjects to be conceded to the Centre is a final indication of the obduracy of the Hyderabad Ruler. It should finally dispose of the insidiously circulated impression that the Nizam is good but is under the influence of the Razakars. For even if this were true, it is obvious that it does not matter in the least so far as Hyderabad-Union relations are concerned. Were Razvi the Nizam ,things could not be worse in Hyderabad; and that is the factor governing the Union's consideration of its relations with Hyderabad. Let India ask herself what Razvi could have done that has not already been done in all conscience before she is sidetracked into digressions with specious pleas that the Nizam should not be blamed for the errors into which the Razakars, the Ittehad and Mr. Razvi have led him. Let India also consider that the Nizam does not desire to be rescued from his present position, and therefore it is futile to indulge oneself in fancies and dreams of what might have been. The failure of Sir Mirza's mission is regrettable but it can still be converted into general gain for India and Hyderabad if it is realised that such missions are now futile and not to be indulged in, however eminent that would-be peace-makers. Where Sir Mirza failed, it would be impossible for anyone to succeed, and it is well to write 'finis' to this chapter of negotiations. It is unfortunate that Sir Mirza should have let fall a few expressions of hope which, though conventional, might be misconstrued. Nor can he be congratulated on his advice to the Union to show "patience and more patience". There is a time when patience can be mistaken for weakness, when excess of virtue becomes a vice. And in the Union-Hyderabad relations that stage has been well reached.

The Government and people of the Union and the people of Hyderabad face a rapidly deteriorating situation where the calculated vacillations of the Nizam on the political sphere are repeatedly magnified a thousand times. If the Nizam's desire for peace is sincere, there would not be this constant nagging propaganda directed to foreign countries, misrepresenting the Union's attitude and twisting the smallest things into incidents. Every day the campaign is growing more intense and every day contradictions pour in from Bombay, from Madras and from the Central Provinces. In addition, the Hyderabad Government has the audacity to accuse the Union of tendencious and false propaganda. There would have been an end to all this charge and counter-charge, if peace talks were to be earnestly pursued. As it is, there is more than room for suspicion that the Nizam is carrying on delaying operations under cover of feeling for the path of peace and that those who take up the task, are only lending themselves to be used to this end. The failure of Sir Mirza's mission must be made the occasion, for a strong resolve on the part of the Union Government not to entertain further discussions and on the part of public men in the country to hold aloof from the Nizam.

Independent Judiciary

We have before us a full report of the speech delivered by Sir Harilal Kania, Chief Justice of India, in inaugurating the new High Court of Orissa, and we feel the speech deserves more serious notice by the public— and Government— than it seems to have received so far. It is a powerful plea for an independent judiciary free from outside pressure of all types, particularly from the executive. Complete separation of the judiciary from the executive was for years an insistent demand of the Congress. But since the advent of provincial autonomy, several supporters of Government have publicly stated that the force of the demand has considerably weakened since the advent of a Government responsible to the people. They have suggested that, as the people lay down the law itself through their legislature, their representative Government may well claim a share in enforcing it. The plea is dangerously fallacious. The legislature lays down a general law, but the same legislature expects the judiciary to interpret the law and apply it in particular cases. The interpretation itself is to be in accordance with a universally recognised law of interpretation. The judiciary, which specialises in interpreting law and applying it to particular classes, is far more competent to deal out unadulterated justice than any other body. The executive has its own, wide functions, one of these being enforcing the law as interpreted and applied by the judiciary. In fact, if it finds that the law, as interpreted by the judiciary, is not what it expected it to be, the executive has a good chance of getting the law amended by the legislature. But till the law is amended, it must be interpreted by the judiciary. That is why the principle of an independent judiciary is insisted on even by the people of a free country.

The judiciary should not be controlled by the executive even indirectly As pointed out by Justice Kania, if the judges were to depend on the will and pleasure of the executive for their salaries, allowances, leave, etc., it is difficult to create the impression that in disputes between the executive authority and a citizen the judge is always independent. The public will also wholeheartedly agree with Justice Kania that all High Courts should be a Central, and not a Provincial, subject in the legislative lists defining the powers of the central and provincial legislatures. This will go a long way in maintaining an independent judiciary, free from the central of provincial Governments. If the executive authority usurps, directly or indirectly, the functions of the judiciary, there will be little difference between such an authority and a Fascist regime.

NIZAM'S ACTIVITIES IN LONDON

(BY D. V. TAHMANKAR)

Reliabe news has just reached London that the Nizam's alleged letter to the King was sent to London without the knowledge of H. E. Highness. The Hyderabad Prime Minister acting on the advice of his Agent General in London, Mir Nawaz Jung, and the British Constitutional Adviser, Sir Walter Monckton decided to make an offer to the British Crown of a perpetual military alliance in return for Dominion Status to the State. Sources which claim to know the Nizam's mind assure me that he is a born hater of dependence whether it was on British power in the past or on the would-be power of the Indian Union. The inference is that the letter and the offer in it are the hand work of a clique in the ruling classes of Hyderabad which is acting in this matter independently of the Nizam. This report confirms the news that the Nizam is at present more or less a palace prisoner of the Razakars and their nominee the Prime Minister Mir Laik Ali.

Since the arrival in London of Mr. Beaumont, private Secretary of Sir Walter Monckton with the alleged letter to the King, rumours began to fly which suggest that the Tory Party has formally offered its support to the Nizam. Its immediate result was the debate in Parliament last Friday in which Mr. Churchill made that furious but ill-informed and futile attempt to browbeat Prime Minister Attlee into accepting responsibility for the defence of Hyderabad.

I am in a position to reveal exclusively that the British Government is fully satisfied that the Indian case 'vis-a-vis' Hyderabad is correct and strong both morally and politically. They have now officially written to Pandit Nehru to say that they will have nothing to do with the Nizam's letter to the King nor with his many representation which H. M. Government have received during the last three months.

In the draft agreement proposed by India to Hyderabad there is a clause under which the Nizam will be allowed to have his agents abroad for trade and commercial purposes. I submit this concession will prove dangerous to the interests of India. The office of the Nizam's Agent General in London was originally opened to look after the Hyderabad students and the trade and commercial interests of the State. The Agent General has, however, turned his office into a centre of propagands for the Nizam. Hyderabad is ably helped in this task by the office of the High Commissioner for Pakistan. As far as London is concerned Hyderabad and Pakistan are working hand in hand as if they are one Government. It is but proper that this should be brought to the notice of the Government of India to enable them to reconsider their concession to the Nizam for allowing him to establish centres in foreign countries.

PRAGUE, August 8 (UPA): The communist-run purge of the Sokol Youth Organization may eliminate half of the gymnastic society's 2,000,000 members, it was predicted today

Kenya Letter

INDIAN REPRESENTATION IN MELTING-POT

AFRICAN DEMAND FOR FREEDOM GIVES JITTERS TO EUROPEAN SETTLERS

(From Our Correspondent)

NAIROBI (By Air Mail)

Consequent on the recent resolution of the East African National Congress calling upon the Kenya Government to "divide the Indian community into two parts, one comprising of those Indian elements who, as between the two Dominions, profess sympathy for India and the other for Pakistan instead of the present division of the Indian Community on religious lines,' the Kenya Government has officially announced the appointment of a Committee composed of representatives of all parties in the House with the Speaker of the Kenya Legislative Council as its chairman. The Committee will consist of Kenya's Member for Law and Order, two European Elected Members, One African, Arab, Indian and Muslim member each, to enquire into the question of representation of the Indian Community on the Council

The Commiteee's terms of reference are limited to the following:—

(i) to retain the system of Indian electoral rolls provided for by the Legislative Council Ordinance, 1935;

(ii) to continue as part of the permanent system the arrangement provided for by the Legislative Council Ordinance, 1948, viz., reserving two out of five Indian seats on the Council for the Muslims· or

(iii) to institute a new system of Indian electoral rolls by dividing them into two parts,—"A" and "B", i.e., one for those Indians whose "attachment," whatever that may mean in ·political practice, lies with India and the other for those Indians whose "attachment" lies with Pakistan

The first meeting of the Committee will now take place on July 17 in Nairobi and members of the public are invited to give evidence or to submit written memoranda on the question of Indian Representation before July 16.

The Kenya Legislative Council Ordinance 1935, it may be recalled, provided for five Indian elected seats on the Council, but did not specify whether such seats were to be occupied by Hindus, Muslims, Sikhs or Christians. In fact there was no difference of any kind whatever between different sections of the Indian Community in Kenya and, in the past, the Indian Community was represented on the Council by Muslims, Sikhs and Christians

Muslim Demand For Separate Seats

Consequent upon the division of India into India and Pakistan, the Muslims of Kenya adopted a separatist attitude and even went to the extent of demanding separate seats for the Muslims on the Council. This demand was nontheless contested by the Congress and, eventually, the Government passed Legislation reserving two out of five Indian seats for a minority section of the Indian Community--the Muslims, despite strong opposition from the Congress.

Commenting on the Government's decision to refer the "much vexed" question of Indian Representation to a Committee composed of representatives of all parties in the Council, the European daily of Nairobi, "East African Standard," wrote: "The present Committee, so carefully balanced, has a thankless task. There are few who will expect it to achieve the miracle of unifying the Indian community. At best it can set out the position. The Muslim community can hardly be expected to give up what they have so recently got, the interested Sikhs may be counted on to press their claim still more resolutely now that the Government has given way to a demand to re-open the question. A return to the old basis seems out of the question. The third alternative—in effect to transfer to Kenya (and ultimately to East Africa) the Indio-Pakistan dissension—is a very doubtful device, though it is the proposal the Congress favours as a means, so it is said, of avoiding a differentiation on religious grounds But, in effect, it is practically same in the end."

"And what, in any case," asks the "Standard", "have the geographical distinction and the communal divisions of the new India and Pakistan to do with East Africa? Are Indians here as Pakistanis and Indians or as East Africans?"

Declaring that the allocation of seats on the Council ought to have been a matter of mutual agreement among Indians themselves, the paper concluded: "No solution imposed from outside is likely to be wholly acceptable and it seems a pity therefore that representatives of other racial groups in the Council should have been brought into so controversial a matter. They would not fully approve if the boot were on the other foot."

"Two-Nation" Theory Advanced

But Muslim approach to the problem of Indian representation on the Council does not seem to have budged an inch from their original demand for the reservation of two seats on the Council. This is all the more apparent from the outbursts of the "Observer", a Muslim-owned weekly of Nairobi and the most anti-Indian paper, which wrote editorially: "Hindus and Muslims are two entirely different nations with different outlooks on life. There are no common historical antecedents which the Hindus and Muslims can be said to share together as a matter of pride. Their past is a past of mutual destruction—a past of mutual animosities. In the absence of common 'history', it is stupid to treat Hindus and Muslims as one people and herd them together for administrative convenience. To attempt to solve the Hindu-Muslim problem as one is boun· to be a barren occupation."

Declaring that only separate electorates for the Muslims will result in some understanding between the two communities, the "OBSERVER" concluded: "Paradoxical as it may seem, the creation of separate electorates will produce some form of Hindu-Muslim understanding. Mixed electorates provide the best battle-ground for inter-communal strifes and do still further widen the gulf separating the two communities. Taking a realistic view, therefore, of the knotty problem, we feel that nothing short of separate electorates for Muslims would solve the question of 'Indian Representation'"

British Government Thanked

A resolution thanking His Excellency the Governor of Kenya, Sir Philip Mitchell, the Aga Khan, the Sultan of Zanzibar and Mr. Khamis Mohamed bin Juma, a prominent Arab who had leased land for the proposed Muslim Institute of Education to be set up at Mombasa under the auspices of the Kenya Government, has been adopted by the Central Muslim Association of Nairobi.

Describing Sir Philip as "the real architect" of the proposed Muslim Institute of Education, the resolution has expressed the Association's gratitude to Sir Philip Mitchell in particular an th British Government in general for their contributions towards the projected Muslim Institute.

'n a cable sent to the Aga Khan for his "unparalleled generosity" for donating a large sum towards the building of the Muslim Institute, the East African Muslim Students' Federation of Kenya, a Muslim students' organization, has also expressed the hope that "Mombasa will join Aligarh and Al-Azhar in a great Muslim cultural triangle"

Hindi As Medium

The Advisory Council on Indian Education has decided to introduce Hindi as the third medium of instruction in Indian Schools of Kenya—the other two media being Urdu and Gujarati. This decision was conveyed by the Director of Education, Kenya, in a letter to the Secretary, Hindu Union, Nairobi. It is believed that some Sikhs made repeated attempts to press for the inclusion of Gurmukhi as one of the media of instructions in Indian schools But the case for its inclusion was not so strong as that of Hindi on account of there being relatively few Sikh pupils in the schools wishing to learn hrough the medium of Gurmukhi

Africans Want Freedom

"Africans want freedom to govern themselves," declared Mr. Jomo Kenyatta, President of the Kenya Africa Union, speaking at the annual Conference of the Union held in Nairobi recently. Delegates from all over Kenya attended the Conference and it was a great success.

Declaring that freedom would not come falling like manna from heaven, he called upon the Africans to "rid themselves of the idleness that they have of late developed and to work as hard as Europeans and Indians did."

This short but impressive speech of the President of the Kenya African Union seems to have driven the European Settlers of Kenya into jitters. For, commenting on the speech of Mr. Jomo Kenyatta, the European-owned newspaper of Nairobi, "East African Standard", wrote editorially: "There is much talk among the politically-minded (Africans) about 'freedom' and 'self-government.' There can be no place in defining these words in terms of political constitutions, for any idea that the European will quit Africa or renounce responsibility British Settlement is here in East Africa, in the African Continent, to stay" "Without it and the civilisation it represents," conclude the paper, "the African would still be a primitive and ignorant savage. The amenities he enjoys today, and for which he clamours, the progress and the security he has attained, the promise of the future offered to his children would not exist. He has to choose whether he goes forward or stagnates. Nobody can compel him to become a civilised man if he does not help himself. But whether he does or not, it is a fact to be remembered that the European people and their civilisation and way of life, will not leave Africa or be expelled."

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Planned Planting

The tree planting programme for the Independence Day has caught on and numerous Congress and other bodies have undertaken to carry out the programme on a big scale. But to ensure lasting results the programmes should be well planned so as to prevent chaotic planting. This is particularly necessary if the trees are meant primarily to beautify the towns and villages. Several responsible leaders have suggested the planting of quick growing trees so as to ensure ample supply of fuel as an alternative to the use of cattle dung as fuel. But which are the quick growing trees? It is desirable that local bodies including the village panchayats should take the initiative in the matter and prepare well-considered programmes. And the planting need not be only on the Independence Day. A programme of great national utility may well be spread over three days. Every attempt should be made to get students to participate in the programme, if only to impress upon them the importance of building for posterity, of a little service that may have lasting results.

Strange Tactics

Force and duplicity would appear to have a greater appeal to most official circles in Pakistan than reasonableness and straightforwardness. Report comes of the discovery of large quantities of cloth and other contraband articles being hidden in trucks belonging to the Pakistan Army which were ostensibly carrying records of the Pakistan Government from Delhi to Pakistan. By chance, customs authorities at the Indian border at Wagha, near Amritsar, insisted on search of a "duck" attached to the wagons, and to their surprise they found a good many of the sealed packages to contain not the official records but contraband goods! Pakistan railway officials have taken forcible possession of the railway stock belonging to the Jodhpur Railway before the sale of the Sind section of that railway to Pakistan has been completed. Pakistan had agreed to pay 50 lakhs of rupees to the Jodhpur State and deposit the amount with the Reserve Bank of India in Karachi. But though the full amount has not yet been deposited with the bank, Pakistan officials have unlawfully seized the railway stock lying within the borders of Pakistan, giving all sorts of flimsy excuses for the same. The Premier of Jodhpur State has exposed the utter falsity of the charges levelled at the State by Pakistan officialdom.

Cease Fire Or End It?

The admission of the Pakistan Government, which is being officially slurred over, that its forces are active in the Kashmir fighting has been made the occasion for commending the UN Commission's order to cease fire when it comes. The logic of this plea is not easy to follow. If Pakistan has admitted complicity and if the trouble still continues, surely it follows that the aggression must first be checked before any cease fire is ordered. If the UN Commission hesitates to do this very necessary act of elementary fairplay, then the Union Government must immediately take steps to pursue the raiders out of Kashmir to the very bases from which they are functioning. The fighting for the last few weeks has been of the kind of border fighting which cannot be put down so long as the raiders have immunity the moment they retreat within their borders. The remedy is obviously to pursue them right through. Now that Pakistan's part has been admitted, the Union should press for the ending of this disgraceful chapter in Union-Pakistan relations.

Wise Restraint

Presiding over a meeting of the Maharashtra members of the Bombay Legislature Mr. B. S. Hirey, President of the Maharashtran Congress Committee, pleaded for a Province of United Maharahstra. But as regards the time for consituting such a province he wisely remarked: "If we find that national interests would be jeopardised to any extent by raising at this stage the question of the formation of provinces on linguistic lines, we would unhesitatingly hold the question in abeyance". We earnestly hope those interested in the formation of other provinces will also support this patriotic view. The Constituent Assembly, after considering the replies to the questionnaire issued in this conection will be the best judge to decide whether or not the question of linguistic provinces can be now taken up without prejudice to the larger interests of the country. The time for the constitution of any new province will be considerably expedited if there is agreement between it and the adjoining provinces about the boundaries of the new province and about the safeguards for linguistic minorities.

Danube Decision

As expected, the Danube Conference at Belgrade has turned down, by a majority, the Americans and British proposals and accepted the Russian. This, while throwing open the commercial navigation of the Danube to all nations restricts the use of the river for passage of naval vessels to riparian states only and places the control of the navigation of the river in the hands of the seven Danube states namely Russia, Bulgaria, Yugoslavia, Hungary, Rumania, Czechoslovakia, and later Austria. The Convention of 1921, which gave seats on the control commission to Britain, France, Italy and Germany, among others, has thus been scrapped. Britain and France, which in the pre-war years, had invested millions in river commissions, and which, therefore, have been striving hard to retain their seats on the Control Commission, will have lost their right of representation on this body, should the Russian-sponsored scheme of the commission stand. The United States of America, though strictly speaking, it can have no "locus standi" on a purely European river commission, has advanced its claim to a seat on the body on the score of its being "an occupying Power in both Austria and Germany", and therefore "responsible for representing German riperian interests," "until a sovereign German Government is established and granted full participation in the Danube regime." But all such arguments have fallen on deaf ears and the Belgrade conference, by a majority, has refused to allow any representation to Britain, France and U.S.A. on the Control Commission. It is impossible to imagine that these Powers will take their defeat lying down, though it is difficult to see how the Balkan States backed up by Russia can be coerced by anything short of military force into changing their common front.

Vietnam

Little has been heard recently as to how the "provisional central Government" of Vietnam with General Nguyen Van Xuan as President, which had been sponsored by the French Government, has been faring. Reports, however, are coming that this puppet Government is finding it more and more difficult every day to carry on the administration. France made a mock-show of conferring "independence" on Vietnam after an agreement had been signed with General Xuan and his coterie constituting a unified state comprising Tonkin, Annam and Cochinchina "within the French Union." The vast majority of the Vietnamese have refused to recognise the agreement and guerilla warfare has been carried on against the provisional Government by the national resistance movement under the leadership of Ho Chi Minh. No member of the resistance movement has accepted any post in the Provisional Government whose authority is being defied and reduced to nullity everywhere and in consequence conditions all over the country are stated to be extremely unsettled. French imperialism, which is seeking to establish peace in Vietnam through a quisling Government, would do well to realise that such a miracle can never be achieved, if history has any lesson to teach.

JINNAH NOT TO ATTEND PAKISTAN ANNIVERSARY

KARACHI August 8 (API): A press note from the Governor-General's House States: "Quaid-i-Azam deeply regrets that he will not be able to take part in the celebrations of the first anniversary of the establishment of Pakistan and the attainment of complete freedom and independence"

U.S. BOMB AND ATOMIC POWER PRODUCTION

WASHINGTON, August 8 (UPI): The U.S. Atomic Energy Commission last night announced a change in its organisation to speed up bomb production, atomic power development and nuclear research. Mr. Carleton Shugg was appointed Chief Executive for Technical Operations.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

NEW DELHI, Aug. 7:—Resentment over the recent bombing in the Tribal Areas by the Pakistan Air Force has been expressed in Kabul, according to press reports in Afghanistan. The influential Afghan national paper, 'Anis' and the official organ 'Islah' published in Kabul have editorially condemned the bombing and have warned Pakistan of its repercussions— A. P. I.

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Apropos of the latest Hyderabad fiasco, Sardar Patel, according to Sir Mirza Ismail, had told the latter that no useful purpose would be served by having any further conversations with a regime dominated by unreasonable men and the results of his Sir Mirza's, endeavours would be futile

Which proves that the Sardar is not only an able politician but also a competent psychiatrist

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Reports have been published in the press and broadcast from AIR of Id celebrations by Muslims all over the Indian Union

But we owe it to the world, especially to the United Nations and its Kashmir Commission, to expose them for the fraud that they are. We have no hesitation in declaring, and we are sure Sir Md Zafrullah and his colleagues will support us, that no Id celebrations were held at all, first because oppressed and tyrannised over Indian Union Muslims simply could not observe the occasion and, secondly, because there are no Muslims left in India after being genocided by the Zafrullahs—we mean, well you know what we mean

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Speaking at an Id function in Srinagar, the Kashmir Premier, Shaikh Abdullah, declared that there were Mullahs who went about creating differences among Muslims.

There Chaudhry Khaliquzzaman and Mr. Liaquat Ali agree with Shaikh Abdullah and might even tearfully exclaim: "Brother, we are suffers in misfortune"

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The Government of Pakistan has announced that press reports regarding statements made by its representatives before the U. N. Commission for India and Pakistan are "wholly unauthorised."

The junior colleague noting that those reports have, however, not also been denounced as "mischievous and malicious" is quite content

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In an 'Id' message to the Muslim world—eh? yes, naturally the entire Muslim world—Mr. M. A. Jinnah has called for a united front to make the voice of the Muslim countries felt in the councils of the world.

And, of course, the basic purpose is obvious. As the report says, the Id message appeals to every Muslim to serve Pakistan honestly sincerely and selflessly

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"The drama", Mr. Jinnah adds, "of power politics that is being staged in Pakistan, Indonesia and Kashmir should serve as an eye-opener to us."

We agree. Kashmir too is a stage for the drama of power politics—vide U N. proceedings

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By the way, the urgent need of a united front of all Muslim countries being now authoritatively revealed to all eyes, the only thing that remains is to organise it.

And, naturally, there can be no question as who should be the leader of the Front

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A week's discussions between Marshal Stalin, M. Molotov and the Western envoys, seeking an end of the Berlin crisis, have, says a Moscow report, produced the feeling here this week-end that things are not quite so simple as they appeared earlier.

And it took them a week, believe it or not! But we do hope the observers, speculators, crystal gazers, water diviners etc. are not downhearted

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Anglo-American officials at Berlin have, we read, been studying Russian charges that the "air lift" has violated safety regulations over Berlin 62 times in four days

The zeal and euthusiasm of Anglo-American officials in studying profoundly, carefully and minutely the obvious is most admirable

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Dr. Louis Beel, the retiring Dutch Premier, is proceeding to the Dutch East Indies "on an important mission connected with the new constitutional developments."

In a word, the better to ensure the filling of the new bottle with the old Dutch wine.

The Open Air. . . .

The Paradise Flycatcher is perhaps one of our most strikingly beautiful Indian birds, though, unfortunately we rarely see it. With its steel black crested head, snowy white plumage and tail plumes a foot long, it is a bird we can never mistake if once we catch a glimpse of it. In the air it is grace personified as swoops from a branch after an insect, curving and twisting in the chase with tail plumes floating behind like long ribbon streamers.

This description, however, applies only to the fully-grown male, for female and young birds are very different in appearance. Both have the same crested black head, but they wear a plumage of warm chestnut brown and lack the long tails of the adult male It is, in fact, only after several moults that the young male appears in all his glory of snowy plumage and long graceful tail plumes

D. R.

St. Xaviers' College Table Tennis

Prabhu And Laljee Hit Their Way To Victory

Seeded Cooper Brothers Eliminated

BOMBAY, Sunday.—A very high standard of play was dished out in almost all the Mens' Doubles matches, and in some instances exceptionally brilliant individual performances were witnessed by the moderate crowd that had come to witness the Sunday afternoon's programme in the St. Xavier's College Table Tennis Tournament.

The most outstanding performance and the first major upset in the Mens' Doubles event was the totally unexpected defeat for the Cooper Brothers, K.S. and B.S., at the hands of V. V. Prabhu and B. A. Laljee. The losers are incidentally one of the seeded pairs in the event. Prabhu and Laljee, who are both aggressive players even otherwise, let nothing pass, and today particularly were in an inspiring mood. Laljee rising very often to very great heights.

In five well contested games the Cooper Brothers could do no better than be content to defend. To the credit of the losing Brothers, it must be said K. S. Cooper was a little off colour today—and when that happens you can be certain that Cooper is all lost, such is the result when he is off colour—and the fact that full five games were played speaks very highly indeed for the defence of the younger brother, Burjor who put up a very gallant and stubborn defence.

R. D. Halady and V. M. Nadkarni gave a very good display of intelligent doubles play when they came up against an older and far more experienced pair in U.S. Bangera and Y. M. Mahajan, whom they defeated in three games. The next round however saw this pair go down to the Xavierites Russi Umrigar and Aslam Munjee. Each of the four games that were played in this tie were full of thrills and right till the very last the result always hung in the balance. Halady was particularly conspicuous by his brilliant forehand drives that were judiciously picked and very accurately executed, and had it not been for the inability of his partner toutilise the openings created by him, this pair would still have won one more interesting round.

Umrigar and Munjee were very consistent in their game, and had all along never lost any opportunity of forcing a winner. In the most thrilling game of the evening—the fourth and last of this match—fortunes fluctuated with every few points, the lead going to first one pair and then to the other. Halady was seen at his best in this game, and it was due entirely to his accurately placed drives that the game was fought over the extra points. Munjee, however, put a full stop to the hopes of Halady, by neatly executing a brilliant backhand drive-cum flick, a stroke that can be executed at this stage of the game by one who has supreme confidence in himself. This was a beautiful stroke, and a fitting climax to the most thrilling game of the evening.

The following are the results:

JUNIOR'S SINGLES

QUARTER-FINALS: C. R. Zaveri beat S. S. Parekh, 21-13, 21-12; S. K. Thackersey beat N. Bajaj, 21-15, 21-16; I. R. Joosab beat S. J. Lam, 21-19, 21-15; N. N. Mulla beat A. C. Parekh 21-9, 21-13.

WOMEN'S SINGLES

THIRD ROUND: Mani Bharucha beat S. R. Amladi, 21-17, 21-16; E. Bocarro beat S. Varadkar, 21-17, 21-17; R. Satarawala beat G. Tarapore, 14-21, 21-16, 21-12; Meera Gajendrasingh w.o. V. Shroff; Dhun Munshi w.o. P. Gazdar; Jaya Walawalkar beat G. Billimoria 22-20, 21-12; Suhasini Dharap beat P. Billimoria, 21-19, 21-6; Gool Nasikwalla gets two walk overs and enters the Quarter Final.

MEN'S DOUBLES

THIRD ROUND—LOWER HALF: H. M. Khanchand and O. Dyer beat A. I. Jacob and J. Boyce 21-16, 21-12; D. H. Kapadia and M. V. Vittal beat F. M. Joshi and D. Bhaya, 21-11, 21-15; J. Parikh and P. J. Amin beat I. A. Laljee and R. Khandwalla 21-17, 21-10; V. V. Prabhu and B. A. Laljee beat P. C. Gazdar and F. J. Dubash, 21-17, 21-10; K. B. Nagarkatti and C. G. Velkar beat S. K. Thackersey and F. N. Mulla 21-16, 12-21, 21-19; K. S. Cooper and B. S. Cooper beat P. M. Maskeri and R. N. Muthuswamy, 21-19, 21-12; S. Motivala and M. E. Ghasvala beat C. Masters and P. Umrigar, 22-20, 21-11; S. J. Bulsara and P. E. Billimoria beat A. M. Chandarana and A. E. Pradhan, 21-15, 19-21, 21-16.

FOURTH ROUND—LOWER HALF: O. Dyer and H. M. Khandchand beat J. Parikh and P. J. Amin, 21-18, 21-6, 23-21; D. H. Kapadia and M. V. S. Vittal beat S. J. Bulsara and P. E. Billimoria, 21-12, 21-12, 21-12; M. E. Ghasvala and S. Motivala beat K. B. Nagarkatti and C. G. Velkar, 21-13, 21-9, 21-18; V. V. Prabhu and B. A. Laljee beat K. S. Cooper and B. S. Cooper, 21-13, 15-21, 12-21, 21-18, 21-17.

THIRD ROUND—UPPER HALF: U. M. Chandarana and W. Kirloskar beat B. P. Pavri and A. S. Adenwalla, 21-10, 21-14; R. K. Umrigar and A. R. Munjee beat A. Kavarana and Hilloo, 21-12, 21-10; R. M. Zaveri and D. G. Sampat beat H. R. Mehta and Acidwalla, 21-17, 21-16; P. K. Chaubal and R. M. Khatau beat A. Engineer and R. S. Davar, 21-18, 21-16; N. B. Mistry and D. N. Bhatkal beat P. H. Kishen and P. S. Sandawala, 21-17, 23-25, 21-12; B. P. Baliga and K. N. S. Narayanan beat D. D. Walawalkar and R. Panjri, 21-15, 21-13; R. J. Halady and V. M. Nadkarni beat U. S. Bangera and Y. M. Mahajan, 21-17, 20-22, 21-15; V. Ranganath and D. Somava beat L. Alvares and D'Costa, 21-15, 21-13.

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CONSOLATION SINGLES

SECOND ROUND: S. K. Thakersey beat S. M. Choksey, 21-13, 21-16. A. E. Pradhan beat M. S. Gujar, 21-15, 21-10; K. R. Davar beat D. D. Merchant, 21-9, 21-9; A. Engineer beat B. M. Vakil, 12-21, 21-19, 21-16; D. H. Varde beat G. K. Kalambi, 21-17, 22-20; A. I. Jacob beat H. Shah, 21-11, 21-9; F. T. Gorimar beat J. P. Dubash, 21-17, 21-11; D. M. Kamat beat T. R. Mahadevan, 21-16, 21-18; P. V. Jariwalla w.o. C. R. Gore; A. D. Captain w.o. Sajjan; S. C. Mudnaney w.o. P. S. Nilkant; S. G. Wasani beat J. Lalkaka, 21-17, 21-18; H. Kapadia beat A. Benjamin, 21-18, 21-19; T. R. Nilkant beat O. Shaw, 21-18, 21-19; J. E. Dastur beat B. V. Ranganath, 13-21, 21-15, 21-19; H. R. Mehta beat A. V. Setalvad, 21-17, 19-21, 21-13.

THIRD ROUND: A. E. Pradhan beat S. R. Daver, 21-19, 21-10; S. K. Thakersey beat A. Engineer, 6-21, 21-12, 21-16; P. V. Jariwalla beat A. D. Captain, 21-11, 21-15; Mudnaney beat Nilkant, 22-20, 21-18; F. T. Gorimar beat D. H. Varde, 21-19, 13-21, 21-8; G. M. Kamat beat S. Kapadia, 21-14, 22-20; A. I. Jacob beat S. G. Wasani, 25-23, 11-21, 22-20; Dastur beat H. R. Mehta, 21-23, 21-16, 21-15.

FIXTURES FOR MONDAY

The following is the programme arranged for tomorrow:

5-45 p.m. 6th Round of Men's Singles.
7-00 p.m. 3rd and 4th Round of Mixed Doubles.

INTER-COLLEGIATE TABLE TENNIS

Fixtures For Today

BOMBAY, Sunday.

The following are the matches down for decision for tomorrow afternoon's session in Inter-Collegate Table Tennis Championships which should hold very great interest for those who follow the fortunes of the various Colleges, as much depends upon the results of these matches:

2-15 p. m. onwards. Fourth Round of Mens' Singles followed by Third Round of Womens' Singles, Fourth Round of Mens' Doubles, Third Round of Womens' Doubles. Semi-finals of Mens' Singles and Third and Fourth Rounds of Mixed Doubles.

TO-DAY'S OLYMPIC PROGRAMME

LONDON, August 7, (Reuter): The Olympic Games enter their Final Week on Monday with a varied programme.

With the Athletics and Swimming finalised, Boxing and Cycling hold the stage as the sports most likely to attract the largest public interest.

Eliminating rounds in all divisions of boxing will be held at the Empire Pool Wembley, during the afternoon and evening.

The Cycling programme at Herne Hill begins at 16-00 G.M.T. (21-90 I.ST.).

Then, there will be semi-finals and finals of the 4,000 Metres, Team Pursuit race, and of the 1,000 Metres Scratch race—the latter carrying the sports most coverted title. There will also be preliminary heats of the 2.000 Metres Tandem race.

ROWING

Beginning at 13-30 G.M.T. (19-00 I.S.T.) and at half hour intervals the finals of seven Rowing events will be decided at Henley on the Thames in the following order:

Fours with Cox Pairs without Cox. Single Sculls, Pairs with Cox, Fours without Cox. Double Sculls and the Eights the last named being scheduled to start af 17.00 G.M.T. (22.30 I.S.T.).

HOCKEY

The two hockey Semi-finals at 17.00 G.M.T. (22.30 I.S.T.) and 18.30 (24 00 I.S.T.) are expected to provide exciting contests with a high standard of play.

Programmes will begin at 08.00 G M.T. (13.30 I.S.T.) in two other events—Equestrianism at Aldershot with individual Dressage and Gymanistics at Wembley Stadium with the Mens Compulsory and Optional exercises.

BASKET BALL

The Basket Ball quarter finals will be played during the morning afternoon and evening sessions at Harrinery Arena.

Bantam Weights and Featherweights will be in action in Weightlifting events besides semi-finals and finals in Fencing.

UNOFFICIAL OLYMPIC STANDING

AMERICA'S HUGE LEAD OVER OTHER NATIONS

India's Miserable Failure

LONDON, Aug 8 (Reuter):

The United States finished the Athletic and Swimming events of the Fiurteenth Olympiad with an overwhelming lead.

Unofficial calcualtions of her position, based on six points for a first place, showed the American Swimmers and Athletes have amassed a total of 303 points—more than three times the aggregate of her nearest rival, Sweden, who had 93.

Other positions were: Third with 71, points; Fourth, Great Britain with 66 points; Fifth, Holland with 63 points; Sixth, a tie between Australia and Hungary, with 55 points each, Eighth, Denmark with 39 points, Ninth a tie between Argentina and Finlond with 28 points each; Eleventh, Italy with 27 points; Twelfth, Jamaica with 25 points: Thirteenth, Austria with 19 points.

Fourteenth, Norway with 18 points; Fifteenth, Czechoslovakia with 17 points; Sixteenth, Canada with 15 points; Seventeenth, Belgium with 14 points; Eighteenth, Yugoslavia with 12 points, Nineteenth, a tie wetween Mexico and Switzerland with nine points each.

Twentyfirst, Panama with eight points; Twentysecond a tie between Poland and South Africa with six points; Twentyfourth, Ceylon with five points; Twentyfifth a tie between Turkey and Brazil with four point each and Twentyseventh, Eire with one point.

India Has Only Pakistan To Beat To Win Fourth Succsssive Title

Britain's Weather Uncertain Factor In Olympic Hockey

LONDON, August 8 (Reuter).—An Indian-Pakistan Final for the 1948 Olympic Hockey Tournament was be ing forecast today by those who have seen these two teams in action during the preliminary series which ended last night.

Indian and Pakistan have been the outstanding teams in the event, not only because of their highscoring and comfortable victories but because of their brilliant individual play.

No other team can mtach them for the spectacular way they carry the ball down the wings, dodging opponents and flocking it from one to another, or seizing upon every chance they get in the scoring area.

WEATHER MAY PLAY A BIG PART

But there is one factor to be remembered—London's unpredictable weather. This week-end has been wet and miserable, and the forecast is for continued unsettled weather. This may be decisive in tipping the scales in favour of Great Britain—at present the strongest challenger the Indian and Pakistan teams have.

Playing against Spain in wet muddy conditions on Friday night, the Indians found their stick work lacked the certainty it had on the dry turf in earlier games.

Those without boots seemed to slip easily on greasy ground and the team's speed also suffered.

It is only to be expected that the Pakistan team will be affected in the same way under similar conditions.

WET CONDITION MAY SUIT BRITAIN

Such conditions have not affected the British team nearly as much. A heavier combination relying more on team work than individual play and familiar with wet grounds, Great Britain may find that these conditions will suit them well.

Certainly a shrew player like Norman Borrett, the English Captain who has been brilliant at inside left this week, will be quick to seize any advantage which should come his team's way.

But given fairly dry conditions, Pakistan should defeat Great Britain in the semi-finals tomorrow night.

The greater speed and the brilliance of their forward line, particularly Abdul Aziz, Ahmad Masud, and Abdul Hamid, gives them great attacking strength and is likely to keep the British defence busy.

INDIA MEETS HOLLAND IN SEMI-FINALS

India should not have great difficulty in defeating the Dutch team tomorrow night in the other semi-final.

Holland put up a stout defence against Pakistan yesterday but their performances have not been impressive compared with the Indians. They will, probably, provide the toughest opposition the Indians have yet had, and the Indian defence should have a thorough testing—something it has not had yet. Holland's strength lies in the clever combined play of their two inside forwards, A. Boerstra and J. Kruize who play for the same club and know each other's moves. But there is no forward line to measure up to the Indians.

It was a heavy blow to lose R. N. Rodrigues, their best centre forward who has been in hospital for five days this week with tonsilitis.

There are hopes he may be well enough to play in the Final, but this is doubtful. In any case, Balbir Singh showed in the match against the Argentine that he is also a centre forward of class who can be depended upon to keep his team attacking.

This attack is likely to upset the best of defences and has already produced 19 goals in three matches. It should carry India through to their fourth successful Olympic title.

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MOHAMED HUSSEIN MOHAMED MIRA was convicted for transporting cloth and sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of Rs 200 or one month's rigorous imprisonment in default. MOHAMED ALI HYDER was also convicted for a similar offence and sentenced to one day's simple imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 1,000.

BHIKAJI BHIWA was convicted for possessing rationed articles in excess of the possession limit and sentenced to one month's rigorous imprisonment.

ISRAEL'S PROTEST TO MEDIATOR

Arab Legion's Entry Into Jericho

TEL AVIV, August 8 (Reuter).—The Israeli Government today protested to the United Nations representative here that 200 Arab Legionaries had arrived at Jericho.

Claiming that these men "must have crossed the Jordan at Allenby Bridge or at Jisa Damiya, 15 miles northwards. The Israelis asked why Truce Observers were not placed at these points.

Israel also protested against the alleged seizure by the Egyptian authorities at Alexandria of Israeli books and religious objects from the United States ship "Marine Carp".

CALL FOR MEDICAL AID

RAMALLAH, August 8 (Reuter).—Forty-nine cases of typhoid have been notified among the 100,000 Arab refugees now living in squalor on the Judean and Samarian Hills between Ramallah, fifteen miles north of Jerusalem, and Nablus, thirty miles away on the northern highway.

The Senior Arab medical Health Officer for Ramallah, Dr. Suleiman Saleem, said today that unless medical supplies and medical team were made immediately available, at least ten per cent of them would die.

Outbreaks of plague and cholera were feared as well as typhoid.

Doctors report that many children and old people are dying nightly from exposure. There is no milk for the children, and there is a shortage of bread and water.

BRITISH PROTEST UPHELD

TORQUAY, August 8 (Reuter).—Britain's protest on Saturday against Italy in the Star Class of the Olympic Yatching at Torquay bas been upheld by the Olympic Committee.

Italy, who finished third and was alleged to have infringed the rule governing overtaking, was disqualified.

A second British protest against Holland, who was alleged to have touched a buoy, was dismissed.

POLLARD DROPPED IN LAST TEST

English Selectors Introduce New Blood

LONDON, August 8 The England Team for the Fifth and final Test match against Australia a tthe Oval, commencing next Saturday, will be selected from the following twelve players:—

N.W.D. Lardley (Yorkshire) Captain, W. J. Edrick (Middlesex) J. G. Dewes (Middlesex), R. T. Simpson (Nottinghamshire) L. Hutton (Yorkshire), C. Washbrook (Lancashire), D. Compton (Middlesex), T. G. Evans (Kent) A. Bedser (Surrey), E. Holies (Warwickshire), J. Young (Middlesex) and A. Watkins (Glamorgan).

The England Selectors have named four newcomers among the twelve from whom the team will be selected. They are J. G. Dewes, Cambridges, University and Middlesex left hander, R. T. Simpson, stylish Notts bat, Eric Holies, Warwickshire slow leg break bowler and Alan Watkins, Glamorgan's left hand all rounder.

The inclusion of new blood in the side is an official acceptance of the fact that, having lost the Ashes and the rubber, English cricket must look to the future and promisng talent given a chance to prove themselves against the best opposition in the world.

Five of the thirteen nominated for the Fourth Test have been dropped.

They are Cranston, Pollard, Laker, Crapp and Emett and while sympathising with these players, one must not commend the Selectoral Committee for at last adopting a bold policy

DEMELLO LEAVES FOR LISBON

ROME Aug. 8 (Reuter): Mr. Anthony Demello, President of the Indian Cricket Board of Control, who was in London for the Imperial Cricket Conference and the opening of the Olympic Games, left here today for Lisbon, where he will be received by Dr. Anthonio de Oliveira Salazar, Portuguese Premier.

Mr. Demello, who is travelling privately and is accompanied by his wife, will discuss with the Portuguese leader the general situation of Portuguese India.

Madras United Enter Hockey Final

MADRAS, Aug 8 (API): The Madras United Club qualified for the Final of the M. C. C. Hockey Tournament when they defeated Q. V. O. (M) R. C. R. I. E. by two goals to one

Mohan Bagan Cannot Accept Afghan Invitation

CALCUTTA, August 8, (A.P.I.): The Afghan Government have invited Mohan Bagan the well known Calcutta Club to play a few exhibition Football matches in Kabul and stay there as the guests of the Government on the occasion of the celebration of Afghan Independence in the last week of August. The invitation has been sent through the Education Department Government of India.

Though the Government of India have assured the Mohan Bagan Club of transport facilities if they accept the invitation the Club have declined it owing to previous engagements. They say that "they feel honoured by the invitation of the Afghan Government but regret that they cannot accept it owing to previous engagements."

Our Ahmedabad correspondent wires:—"One gang of dangerous dacoits have looted property worth thousands of rupees a Khari village in Ghoga taluka. It is stated they fired before entering the village. Police arrestrd four persons including one Talukdar of Bhavanagar in this connection and has traced some stolen goods".

BALANCE-SHEET OF CHINA FIGHTING

New Nanking Drive To Clear "Reds" From Yellow River

NANKING, August 8, (Reuter): House cleaning before starting the invasion of South Shansi, General Hu Chung Nan, Nationalist Commander in Northern China, today began a drive to clear communist from the Yellow Dragon Mountains according to pro-Government dispatches.

This was the only item of news from the many fronts in the civil war though the Central China Headquarters of General Wai Chung Si said that Nationalist forces had not yet entered Fancheng, north-west Hupei and the rice centre Fowyang.

Nationalist troops were still on the outskirts said the reports and for strategic reasons had not yet tried to enter them

Meanwhile communists under General Liu Po Cheng were withdrawing from Powyrne, leaving irregulars to hold out.

Reviewing the war during the first six months of this year, the Ministry of National Defence said that 217,552 officers and men had been killed, wounded or captured and 89 districts had been lost to communists.

The review added that communists drew up plans last December to cross the Yellow River in May started their spring offensive in February and their summer drive in May to gain recruits and supplies.

This resulted in a major battle in East Honan, in which communists were routed.

Nationalist General Lin Po was now regrouping his armies in north Manchuria for an autumn offensive it added.

French Cabinet Crisis Again

PARIS, August 8, (Reuter): The French National Assembly today made slow progress in the debate on the Government's demands for sweeping financial powers—the outcome of which could lead to a general election.

Planned for yesterday, the debate began this morning with a clash between Premier Andre Marie and the Communists then adjourned until later today.

Finance Minister Paul Reynaud's original Bill has already been much modified first in duscussions by the Cabinet and again yesterday when the Assembly's Finance Commission raised a series of objections before postponing the debate.

M Reynaud has said that he would resign if any essential part of his proposals was rejected. This would involve the fall of the Cabinet within a fornight of its constitution and possibly a general election.

M. Reynaud's basic idea is described as a return to principles of good business management. The Assembly's Finance Commission yesterday objected principally to:

(1) The Government's claim to be able to change tax rates without asking parliament.

(2) The implication that nationalised industries could be "leased" to private enterprise.

(3) The suspician that the clause fliving powers to prevent action by producers to restrict production might be used against strikers.

When the debate was resumed the Assembly rejected by 386 votes to 201 a communist motion to reject the Bill out of hand.

Somé de Gaullists voted with the communists.

No More British Jet Engines For Russia

LONDON, August 8 (UPI): The British Government has stopped further supplies of jet airplane engines to Russia since Mr. Paul Hoffman, American Administrator of the Marshall Aid objected to such supplies.

Recently a request for 40 jet airengines from Russia was refused after 60 engines had been earlier supplied with the approval of the British Government.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7. (Reuter). The United States Communist Party has decided to support Mr. Henry Wallace for the Presidency of the United States in next November's elections and not to put forward any candidate of its own. William L. Foster, Communist Party National Chairman and eleven other Officials recently indicated on charges of seeking to overthrow the United States Government by force were re-elected at the Convention.

Stop Press

VIOLATORS OF JAPANESE CABINET DECREE ARRESTED

TOKYO, August 8, (U.P.A.): First arrests of violators of the Cabinet's decree against strikes and collective bargaining by Government employees were reported today. One hundred armed police raided the headquarters of striking Government locomotive engineers in Matsuyama, on Shikoku Island, and arrested 10 union leaders.

GANDHI MEMORIAL FUND

CALCUTTA, August 8, (U.P.I.): The Chinese residents of Calcutta have presented a cheque of Rs. 5,770 to Dr. K. N. Katju, Governor of West Bengal, as their contribution to the Gandhi Memorial Fund at a function at the Calcutta Club yesterday.

MYSORE STATE CONGRESS

BANGALORE, August 8, (A.P.I.): The Working Committee of the Mysore State Congress today passed a resolution merging the State Congress into the Indian National Congress. The resolution stated that there was no more need to have a separate Congress organisation in the States as they had acceded to the Indian Union.

Razakars Loot Railway Passengers

NIZAM TO PROVIDE MILITARY ESCORTS TO HYDERABAD BEZWADA TRAINS

VIJAYAVADA, AUG. 8 (API) :PASSENGERS TRAVELLING FROM HYDERABAD TO BEZWADA WERE LOOTED BY RAZAKARS BETWEEN MADHIRA AND YERRUPALEM LAST NIGHT, ACCORDNG TO PASSENGERS WHO ARRIVED HERE LAST NIGHT. PROPERTY WORTH ABOUT RS. 2000 WAS TAKEN AWAY. THEY SAID.

POSTAL INVESTIGATION

The postal authorities have started investigation into yesterday's train incident, in which an R. M. S. Van was completely burnt by an armed gang causing an estimated loss of about one lakh of rupees. Mr. V. S. Sankaran, Deputy Postmaster-General, Madras, arrived here today to conduct the investigation.

The R. M. S. Sorter who received gunshot injuries in the incident is now out of danger. Mr. Sankaran saw him in the Bezwada Government hospital where he is being treated.

The Hyderabad—bound train left Bezwada as usual this morning, but carried no mails to Hyderabad or Bombay. Arrangements are being made to resume the despatch of mails from tomorrow.

MILITARY ESCORT TO TRAINS

Meanwhile, it is understood, the Hyderabad State authorities are making arrangements to provide military escort to trains running between Hyderabad and Bezwada.

MADRAS, August 8, (U.P.I.): The City Police is stated to have seized three wireless transmitters with spare parts searches conducted an Friday night in Tondiarpet a suburb in Madras.

The owner of the transmitters is suspected to be supplying certain goods to Hyderabad.

Police investigations is proceeding.

Japanese Trade Programme

TOKYO, August 8 (UPA).—The Bank of Tokyo revealed today the contents of the Japanese Board of Trade's export-import programme for trade with sterling areas which is currently being considered here by representatives of those countries.

A one year programme, planned to be effective last July 1, reportedly calls for Japanese exports totalling $110,942,000, while imports would total $278,417,000.

The import surplus is to be subsidized by United States relief and rehabilitation fund grants.

Imports from sterling area countries was said to include 400,000 bales of raw cotton from India, 840,000 tons of salt, 125,000 tons of raw wool and 200,000 tons of rice.

Exports include $63,000,000 worth of textiles, machinery and metals, $8,000,000 worth of chemical and agricultural and marine products and $4,000,000 worth of miscellaneous products.

The Board of Trade's proposed breakdown of imports reportedly includes about 10 countries: Britain, Malaya, Burma, Australia, South Africa, New Zealand, Iraq, India, Ceylon and other East Indies points.

India would get the largest allotment, $91,500,000 followed by Australia with $67,900,000.

No Soviet Arms For Israel

MOSCOW August 8 (UPI): The Soviet Government have rejected an unofficial request from certain Jewish organisations asking for arms for Israel

It is stated that it would be "impossible" to comply with this request in view of the Soviet Union having supported the demand to the Security Council for cessation of hostilities in Palestine.

This is stated in official denial of reports in foreign newspapers to the effect that Russian arms are being supplied to the Jews

PARTITION AND AFTER

An intensive enquiry into the Economic Consequences of the Partition has been undertaken by the University School of Economics and Sociology, Bombay As an introduction to this enquiry, Prof. C. N. Vakil, Director of the School, has written a small book on the subject, this was published by the National Information and Publications Ltd., Bombay in March 1948. This was followed up by personal contact with the Officers of the different Ministries of the Governmen of India first by the Director in April, and, thereafter in May and June by two members of the staff Messrs. S. A. Pandit and T. M. Desai, who also visited Simla and Calcutta to contact officers of the East Punjab and West Bengal Governments. The school has received cordial co-operation from those Governments in its task and considerable material has been placed at its disposal So far as these Governments are concerned, the school is following up the work by correspondence and will do so again by personal visits, if necessary, at a later stage. At the same time, arrangements are being made to obtain the co-operation of other Provincial Governments, States and Unions, as well as organised associations of Trade and Industry.

In order that this work can be as comprehensive as possible it is also proposed to approach those individuals, who are in a position to give authoritative information on any aspect of the economic issues arising out of the Partition. As it is not possible to locate all such individuals, their co-operation is invited by means of this public appeal thrpugh the press, in the interests of an authoritative and scientific work on the subject on this vital problem, before the material gets too stale or is forgotten. Those in a position to help are requested to get into touch with the Director of the School. Communications may be addressed to Prof. C. N. Vakil, Director of the School of Economics and Sociology, University of Bombay, Bombay, 1.

Kremlin Meeting To-day

MOSCOW, August 8 (Reuter): "A further meeting between Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov and the three Western Envoys in Moscow— the third in nine days—was expected here tonight to take place in the Kremlin tomorrow afternoon or evening.

Throughout today the British American and French Embassies awaited instructions from their Governments based on the reports of last Friday's two-hour meeting designed to prepare for a top-level conference on Germany.

Observers here believe the Western Powers are still demanding an end to the Berlin blockade before the Foreign Ministers meet, while the Russians insist on "no preliminary conditions"

After an unusual silence on Germany in the Soviet Press the "Literary Gazette" last night published a long article from its special Berlin correspondent, Viktor Nekrasov, accusing the Western Powers or having finally split the Country.

"The entire policy of the three Western Powers is directed against the unity of the German State", he wrote.

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B. P. C. C. President's Appeal To Make Independence Day Programme Successful

Mr. S. K. Patil Persident of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, has issued the following.

On Sunday next, 15th of August, Free India will celebrate the first anniversary of Indian Independence. This is naturally the most important National Event, only next to the celebration of Independence itself on the 15th of August last. Many things have happened during these twelve months of our Independence of which we shall have to take a stock on this day and do a lot of heart-searching. Within less than six months of our attaining Freedom, the country had to face a terrible disaster in the assassination of the Father of Our Nation. This was the cruelest blow that fate had ordained for this country. The country is not yet completely free from external danger nor is our internal integration a matter either for pride or relief. Our path is best with a thousand and one difficulties new in their characted and extremely difficult in their solution. Kashmir is still burning and the smokes in Hyderabad are becoming denser day by day. Our national economy is coming almost nearer collapse. Our wants and shortages of essential commodities have increased and our production is showing no sign of increase All these must give enough food for serious thought and self-introspection on the first anniversary of our Independence.

TOP PRIORITY

The one question which must get top priority in our process of thinking and which we must be able to answer is: Have we, as a nation proved worthy of the great trust that was reposed in us? Have we acquired and developed those qualities without which Independence can never be consolidated and can hardly progress? This nation is still lamenting over the loss of its most revered and beloved Leader, Mahatma Gandhi; but can it be said of us as a Nation that we have lived up to those high ideals and the standard of national character that he set for us and for the rest of the world?

We shall have to examine wheather judged by the essential standards by which nations are judged, we have been able to sufficiently consolidate and strengthen our freedom so that we shall never lose it again. Have we still retained in our hearts that indomitable faith in our Nation's destiny which Bapu created in us all these 30 years of our political struggle? Have we developed in us in sufficient measure the discipline without which democracy is but a farce?

All these and many other problems which are manifestly impeding our progress today demand an early solution. We shall have to ponder over them deeply and earnestly.

CALL TO CITIZENS

The Bombay P.C.C. has drawn up in colloboration with Government an elaborate programme of celebration of the first anniversary. The City of Bombay has rich tradition of national celebrations. I have no doubt that our citizens, no matter to what class and community they belong will live up to those traditions and vie with one another in making this celebration a triumphant successs. But our real success will be judged not so much by the programme of the Day as by the solemn decisions we shall be taking on that Day and our readiness to implement them with courage and determination. I am sure the citizens of this great City will render an excellent account of themselves and be a guide to others as they have always been in the past.

Fictitious Case: Accused Discharged

(From Our Correspondent)

JUBBULPORE, Aug. 7.

The excesses, which were committed on the people by the leaders of the Praja Mandal in Maihar in the wake of the transfer of power from the hands of Sir Pr ja Singh, the then Maharaja of Maihar into the hands of the public in April 1948, were criticised by Shri Jagat Raj Singh, Magistrate, Maihar sub-division in the Vindhya Pradesh when he delivered judgment in a criminal case.

The accused in the case was Shri Lakshmi Narayan Sharma formerly, Superintendent of Police, Maihar State. He was arrested on May 4 last and detained in the Maihar jail under the Public Safety Act. When he was in jail, his house, which was situated within the premises of the Ruler's palace, was raided and searched by a party of state officials and police which was headed by Shri Rama Dhar Pande, the leader of the Maihar State Praja Mandal. Shri Pande had virtually assumed the role of a dictator despite not holding any office or position in the new set of the administration. A .12 bore gun and an about a dozen cartridges were recovered and seized from the residence of the accused.

Shri Lakshmi Narayan Sharma, the accused, was then charged by the police under the Arms Act and was produced before the court of Shri Jagat Raj Singh—the magistrate on June 12, 1948. It was alleged against him by the prosecution that the accused was in the possession of the gun and the ammunition without a licence. After examining the prosecution witnesses, the court felt convinced that the case against the accused was fictitious one and that it had got no legs to stand. He, therefore, dismissed the case and discharged the accused.

WHO IS S.M.A. RAZVI?

NEW DELHI, August 8 (API).—A Press Note issued by the Hyderabad Agent-General's office here says:

"A press agency report (not Associated Press of India) stated that Mr. S. M. A. Razvi, Nizam's new Agent-General in India, is "a close relative of Syed Kasim Razvi, President of the Itteehad-el-Musalmeen, Hyderabad."

Mr. S. M. A. Razvi, is not related to Kasim Razvi, the Ittehad-el-Musalmeen leader and is further a non-party man. He is a member of the Hyderabad Civil Service with "wide administrative experience and a progressive outlook and free from communal bias."

ECHO OF KING ANANDA'S DEATH

Five Siamese Political Leaders To Be Tried

BANGKOK, Aug. 7, (U. P. A.): The Government announced today that five prominent Siamese political personalities had been ordered to be placed on trial in connection with the death of King Ananda who was found shot to death in his bedroom hotel in 1946.

The Public Prosecutor ordered to begin criminal prosecution against the five on charges of "act of violence against the King and making false evidence to conceal the crime."

Three of the defendants, who were held since last November's coup when then Government of Premier Lua Thampong Nawast was overthrown, will be placed on trial immediately. They are, Chaleow Patumrot, private secretary to the late King Ananda, and two royal attendants Nai Chit and Nai Lut.

In an inquiry shortly after the King was found dead, Nai Chit said he was the first to reach the King's side after the shot was heard.

The announcement climaxed two years of continued investigation on the death of the 20-year-old king.

Rajkot Letter

KATHIAWAR POLITICAL CONFERENCE

(From Our Correspondent)

RAJKOT, August 6—The Kathiawar Political Conference has been fixed for August 22 and 23 at Limbdi, where the Rajputs and the Sanatanists had conspired to wreck the Conference session a decade ago at the instigation of reactionaries in high places. The stalwarts of the Conference, whose uphill struggle for the last 25 years culminated in the liquidation of 217 autocracies in Kathiawar on February 15, look forward with confidence to transfiguring the Conference in its new avatar as the Saurashtra Provincial Congress Committee.

JAM SAHEB

The Maharaja Jam Saheb, Rajpramukh of the United State of Saurashtra, is scheduled to return home from Europe on August 17 with the Maharani.

New Delhi Reception To Nepalese G.-O.-C.-in-Chief

NEW DELHI, August 8, (API): Major General Sardar Shamsher Jung Bahadur Rana, G. O. C.-in-Chief of the Nepalese contingents in India arrived in New Delhi this morning. At the New Delhi station ceremonial platform, he was received by the Nepalese Ambassador, Commanding General Singha Shamsher Jung Bahadur Rana, Col. G. S Thapar, Counsellor to the Nepalese Ambassador, Mr. V. Bhide, who represented the Ministry of Defence, Major General S. M. Sinagesh, Adjutant General, Indian Army, Major General Tara Singh Bal, G. O. C. Delhi area and others.

The 6/5th Royal Gurkhas rifles presented a guard of honour to the G.O.C-in-Chief.

Fresh Lease For Goonda Act In Saugor

NAGPUR, August 7, (API): In Saugor District, the Provincial Government has extended the operation of the Goonda Act for another one month till September 9 empowering police officers to round up all suspects fomenting trouble and disturbing public peace.

ABDULLAH REFUTES PAKISTAN RADIO ALLEGATIONS

Indian Army Could Have Wiped Out Muslim Population Of State If They Wanted

SRINAGAR, Aug. 7 (API): Sheikh Abdullah addressing a mass meeting after the Id prayers today, emphatically refuted the allegations made by the Pakistan radio and press that the Indian army was brought to Kashmir to kill Muslims. He said that the Indian army had been there for the last 8 months and if they wanted to kill the Muslim population of the State, they could have wiped them out by now. But instead, they had been helping the Muslims to safeguard their honour and liberate their country, he added.

Declaring that the entire edifice of Pakistan was based on deceit and falsehood, Sheikh Abdullah said, that his Government would avenge according to Quranic law, the large-scale atrocities committed on the civil population in Ragori, Mirpur, Jhangar and Bhimbar by the Pakistan-instigated raiders. "In the name of Pakistan," Sheikh Abdullah said, these raiders sacked and pillaged our towns and villages and wrought serious havoc in different parts of the State".

Answering those who criticised Kashmir for approaching the Government of India for military aid, Sheikh Abdullah said, that when the entire State army and Administration had collapsed under raiders' attack and even Srinagar City was about to be completely wiped out by Pakistan raiders, there was no other alternative but to seek military aid from India to save Kashmir's honour.

TRIBUTE TO INDIA'S DEMOCRATIC SPIRIT

"But", he said, "It redounded to the democratic spirit of India that in that helpless state they made our accession conditional leaving it to the people to ratify it later. It was legal propriety that Kashmir should have acceded to India before military aid could be provided. While Kashmir was fighting to attain freedom, it received sympathy and support of India and Pandit Nehru was even ready to court arrest to support our cause while Mr. Jinnah and his Muslim League followers characterised our movement as "rebellion".

We were astounded that in this struggle for freedom, the hands of Mahatma Gandhi and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru came to our help while the Muslims League and its leaders tried to stab us in the back. While negotiations were going on between Kashmir and Pakistan, raiders from Pakistan sacked and pillaged our towns and villages and wrought havoc in different parts of the State".

Concluding he said: "Kashmir today is a world problem. We have nothing to hide and we are prepared to place all our cards on the table before the United Nations Commission on Kashmir".

ID PRAYERS AT KARACHI

KARACHI, August 7, (A.P.I.): More than 15,00.000 Muslim citizens of Karachi today offered their Id prayers on the grounds of the Karachi Goan Association Gymkhana.

Members of the Foreign Diplomatic Corps of the Middle East countries were also present.

The prayers were led by Maulana Shabbir Ahmed Usmani, member, Pakistan Constituent Assembly and was attended by the Pakistan Prime Minister Mr. Liaquat Ali Khan.

Kolhapur Muslims' 'Id'. Resolve

KOLHAPUR, August 7, (A.P.I.): Muslims in Kolhapur met in a mass meeting here this morning and offered 'Id' prayers. The meeting pledged their "loyal Support" to the Government of India and expressed full faith in it. The meeting also appealed to Muslims all over the Indian Union "to rally round the Nehru Government and stand by it in all its undertakings and be ready to sacrifice for the country if it becomes necessary".

The meeting adopted a resolution expressing profound grief at the loss of Mahatma Gandhi who "stood for the freedom of one and all".

ID IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter): Thousands of Muslims throughout Britain yesterday celebrated the festival of Id-Ul-Fitr and Mr. Krishna Menon, the High Commissioner for India, as a goodwill gesture towards Muslims visited the London Mosque where he was received by the Imam, Mushtaq Ahmad Bajwa.

The High Commissioner for Pakistan Mr. Habib Ibrahim Rahimtoola, is at present on the continent

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City Pays Homage To Great Poet

BOMBAY, Saturday.

The importance of Rabindranath Tagore's teachings, which preached love of all mankind, in the present times, was stressed by speakers at a public meeting this afternoon at the Town Hall to mark the seventh death anniversary of the Poet.

Professor S. N. Bose of the Calcutta University said that today when in India one ideadls of Tagore were in need of greater emphasis. Tagore was an internationalist and he preached love of all human beings irrespective of race or community or country. Only this spirit, the speaker said, would help to bring about a new social order in the world in which every man would have equal status.

Prof. J. M. Sen, also of the Calcutta University, observed that in a free India, when contracts with other countries were being strengthened, Tagore's internationalism had a special meaning and significance. He hoped that the new India would imbibe the true spirit of the great Poet's philosophy.

Kaka Kalelkar outlined the various aspects of Tagore's life and said that like Gandhiji he fought for Love and Truth. Gandhiji's and Tagore's principles were the only sure remedy for the world's ills, he added.

The programme at the meeting included recitations of Gurudev's hymns by Santiniketan students.

Santiniketan Observes Death Anniversary

SANTINIKETAN, August 7, (A.P.I.): Poet Rabindranath's death anniversary was observed here with early morning "vaitalik" (Prabhat Pheri) followed by a commemoration service at the Mandir.

Pandit Kshiti Mohan Sen, who conducted the service, said that Rabindranath believed in the deathlessness of the human spirit. To him death was but a link in the chain of life ever renewing itself. It was that spirit of faith and detachment that they had to observe now. It was their duty to make Gurudev live again through their love and reverence for him.

The tree-planting ceremony was held in the afternoon according to usual custom.

CONGRESS TO TRAIN WORKERS FOR NATIONAL SERVICE

B. P. C. C. CLASSES TO OPEN ON INDEPENDENCE DAY: PLANS TO AMELIORATE CONDITION OF ADIVASIS

The Secretary of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee write:—

The B. P. C. C. is going to start a training class for young Congress workers from 15th August 1948 (Independence Day). It is necessary that the public should understand the motive behind this class.

The career of the Congress for more than 60 years has been full of a long-drawn struggle for the achievement of independence for the country. Under the able leadership of Gandhiji the Congress has developed an ideology and method of work which is absolutely unique in the history of the world. The Gandhian way of thinking is a powerful force in the thought currents of the world today. The old system of capitalists democracy is accepted as out of date by all thinkers of the world today. The forces of Socialism seem to be gaining ground and it would not be a surprise if in days to come, Socialism gains complete control of the thought currents of the world.

The Gandhian way is perhaps the most chats form of Socialism inasmuch as it bases its philosophy on the principle of truth and non-violence which are absent in Socialis mof the West. Whatever the philosophy of Marxism, the Communists are seen to be busy with destruction everyhere and the world is now tired of Communism which has lost all its charm because of the imperialists ambitions of Russia.

The only salvation for the world therefore lies in the Gandhian way and after the achievement of Independence the most important work that the Congress organization shall have to do through the Government as well as through other organizations is the spread of Gandhian Philosophy and technique of work. This will be the basis of all reconstruction in Indian national life. This tremendous task shall require a number of workers fully trained in the philosophy and technique of Gandhism. The main object of starting this training class is to supply such trained workers.

To meet this end on elaborate syllabus is under preparation and various subjects like economics, politics, sociology, current problems, Gandhian principles the constructive programme various inernational problems, India's agrarian problems and other aspects of Indian life have been included in the syllabus. The services of capable lecturers have been secured and it is hoped that the intellectual aspect of the class will be very satisfactorily dealt with.

It is also intended to give the trainees practical training in the service of the Nation. They will be sent to different fields of work like labour, Harijan Uplift, Khadi Organization other items in Gandhiji's Constructive Programme. The trainees will have to work for a specified period in each of these activities with a view to get practical experience in organisation.

WORK AMONG ADIVASIS

There shall be an effort to bring trainees in contact with the unhappy millions of our country. They will be sent to Adibasi and Harijan areas where they will study the situation on statistical basis and get a complete idea about the economic and social condition of the poor classes. They will be taken out for camps and excursions in different areas for this purpose. The shorter excursions will be arranged on Sundays and other holidays and the longer oneswith special planning. The idea is to give the trainees a realistic experience of the work according to the ideology of the Congress.

A nominial fee of Rs. 10/- for the whole course, which will cover six months is fixed. A deposit of Rs. 10/- will be taken at the time of entering the name of a trainee which will be forfeited if the trainee leaves the course in the middle without and reasonable excuse and permission of the Organiser. This is a sort of check on persons who would yike to join and leave whenever they like.

Mackenzie King's Successor

OTTAWA, Aug. 7 (Reuter): Mr. Louis St. Laurent, 66-year-old Minister for External Affairs, was elected by the Canadian Liberal Convention today to succeed Premier Mackenzie King as Leader of the Liberal Party.

Mr. St. Laurent, son of a French Canadian father and an Irish mother, is regarded as one of Canada's ablest lawyers. He entered Parliament as late as 1942 and was Minister of Justice before taking the External Affairs Post.

Netaji's "Indian Struggle" Published

CALCUTTA, August 7. (UPI): The first Indian edition of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose's "The Indian Struggle" has been published by Messrs. Thacker Spink and Co. on behalf of the Netaji Publishing Society.

This book, as is well-known, was written by Netaji Bose in Europe during his exile. He was forced to complete it hurriedly in the latter part of November, 1934, when he decided to defy the Government ban on his entry into India so as to be at the bedside of his dying father. When on December 3, 1934, he touched the Karachi air port, he was taken into custody and the original manuscript of the book seized. It was, however, published in London but banned in India.

West Bengal Members Of A. I. C. C.

CALCUTTA, Aug 7 (API)—Forty-seven members were elected to the All-India Congress Committee from West Bengal at a meeting of the newly-constituted West Bengal Provincial Congress Committee held yesterday. The election was by ballot and the result were announced today.

Among members elected were Dr. Prafulla Chandra Ghosh, Member of the Congress Working Committee, Dr. Suresh Chandra Banerjee and Mr. Atulya Ghosh, President and Secretary respectively of the West Bengal Provincial Congress Committee, Mr. Kiran Sankar Roy Home Minister; Mr. Kalipada Mukerjee, Labour Minister, Mr. Bhupati Majumdar, Irrigation Minister, Mr. Nikunja Behari Maity, Minister for Relief and Rehabilitation, Mr. Surendra Mohan Ghosh, till lately President of the B.P.C.C. and Mr. Profulla Chandra Sen, Minister for Civil Supplies.

GUJARAT MUSLIMS CONDEMN RAZAKAR'S ACTIVITIES

BUDAPEST, August 7, (U.P.A.): The Communist newspaper, "Szabad Nep", in a headline covering half the front page, proclaimed an "inflation panic in the United States".

The big, black heading said: "Panic mood hits the United States because of the inflation crisis. Warmongers are driving the country into economic catastrophe".

The article reported that the "danger of inflation is getting more and more serious" and that now even the American press was admitting the doom of dollar imperialism".

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Indian Merchants' Chamber Replies To Income Tax Investigation Commission's Questionnaire

The first instalment of the reply appeared on Saturday the 7th instant in "Bombay Chronicle" and below we give further extracts from the reply:-

As regards question No. 1, my Committee feel that the principle of taxing resident assessees on their world income was introduced in the Indian Income-tax Amendment in 1939 and the category of "Not ordinarily resident" was introduced with a view to favour foreigners who come down to the country temporarily for purposes of their business or for getting some employment. My Committee feel that now that the country has attained independence, it is no longer necessary that this category should any longer be retained in the taxation statutes.

It is always difficult to ascertain the total income of non-residents, but in most cases their income is liable to taxation in foreign countries, and the certificates of those taxing authorities giving the relevant details should be accepted for the purpose of Indian taxation. Where qualified auditors are available in those countries, their certificates, according to the requirements which may be prescribed, may be accepted.

As regards question 4, my Committee are opposed to select anyone of the different agents as the assessee on behalf of the non-resident agent under Sections 42 and 43. It is not possible for one of the several agents to know the total income of a non-resident which may accrue to the principal through the agency of different persons and it may not be possible for him to retain sufficient amount to meet the entire taxation liability of the non-resident.

HINDU UNDIVIDED FAMILIES

My Committee do not think any difference need be made between a family governed by Dayabhaga law and a family governed by Mitakshara law. They are, however, of the opinion that partition of a joint Hindu family should be accepted by the Income-tax authorities although such a partition may not be by metes and bounds but may be effected by an unequivocal declaration of partition on the part of the co-parcener. As regards the assessment of income of a Hindu Undivided Family, it may be pointed out that formerly there was a higher exemption limit in the case of Hindu Undivided Family for purposes of super-tax. This concession has now been withdrawn. My Committee, therefore, suggest that it will be a more equitable method of assessment if the assessment was based on the total income of each male co-parcener of a Hindu Undivided Family including his share of the income in the joint family business or properties.

COMPANIES AND FIRMS

As regards question 6, a Company incorporated in the the Dominion of India under the Company Law for the time being in force should be treated as a resident company and taxed on its world income A foreign company, i.e., a company not incorporated in the Dominion of India, should be treated as a resident company and taxed on its world income if the control and management of affairs are situated in the Dominion of India in any accounting year. Companies other than those falling within the above two categories should be treated as non-resident companies and should be subjected to taxation in respect of their income which accrues or arises in the Indian Dominion.

QUESTIONS 7, 8 AND 9:

As regards Questions 7, 8 and 9, my Committee strongly object to private limited companies being treated as firms or partnerships for the purpose of Income-tax assessment. Under the existing income-tax laws sufficient provisions made with a view to prevent private companies from avoiding taxation, vide Section 23A. It is the avowed object of Government to encourage enterprise and to promote rapid industrialisation of the country and my Committee feel that by reason of the proposed provisions relating to private companies, the public will hesitate to come forward with a view to promote trade, commerce and industry.

MUTUAL ASSOCIATIONS

As regards question 11, my Committee beg to point out that as the law stands at present, many associations have to pay more tax although the net resulting income from their activities, which are not of a commercial nature, would be much less. Their subscription income is exempted, but their expenditure is very large and this expenditure is met out of the income from other sources, i.e., say, from property income or dividend income or interest on securities or other interest income. Thus, by treating them as concerns not carrying on any commercial activity more tax is collected and therefore it is but appropriate that the taxation of such associations should be so based that the allowance of the expenditure incurred is made in proportion to the income, taxed irrespective of the provisions of the Act as to the allowance of particular expenses under particular heads of income.

ADVANCE PAYMENT

As regards question 14, we agree with the view taken by the Commission and suggest that a suitable provision be made for allowing interests in cases falling under Section 18A of the Act. A simple procedure would be to calculate interest on a moiety of such income for half the year, treating the income as arising in the middle of the year.

COMPUTATION OF INCOME

My Committee are strongly opposed to the proposed extension of the provisions of Section 10(4)(b) on the same grounds as stated above.

My Committee are strongly opposed to the introduction of a provision on the lines of Section 108 of the Australian Act.

The only way in which the compaint of the tax paying public as to the unduly narrow view taken by the income-tax officers in allowing business expenses can be met by widening the scope of Sections 10(2)(xv) of the Act and providing therein that expenses incurred in the ordinary course of business, of which vouchers could not be obtained out of business expediency, should be allowed although they are incurred voluntarily.

My Committee feel that the provisions of section 10(2) (iii) are sufficient. Once the amount is borrowed for the purpose of business, interest should be allowed as a deduction. The question of interest allowance is one of major importance and the department has always taken a very narrow view as to the allowability of interest paid. If moneys were borrowed for the purpose of business they cannot become personal borrowings subsequently.

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COMPANY REPORTS

JAYABHARAT INSURANCE COMPANY

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The Gross Premium income in the fire department for the year amounted to Rs. 32,40,878 while the net premium income amounted to Rs. 17,55,986. The claims paid and outstanding were Rs. 4,73,370 i.e. 26.9 per cent of the net premium.

The gross premium income of the Marine Department was Rs. 5,63,771, and the net premium income amounted to Rs. 2,67,260. The losses paid and outstanding figured to Rs. 2,24,382 i.e. 83.9 per cent.

The miscellaneous department gross premium income was Rs. 3,56,677 and the net premium was Rs. 2,01,304. The losses paid and outstanding were Rs. 92,977 i.e., 46.1 per cent.

Out of 1839 proposals for assurance amounting to Rs. 87,65,750. 1554 proposals resulted into policies for Rs. 71,19,250 while last year's figure reveals 1160 proposals amounting to Rs. 50,28,000.

Rs. 1,85,616, this year's profit together with last year's balance of Pth. app. a/c. (after providing Rs. 20,000 as provision for doubtful debts) the Directors proposed to appropriate this figure as follows:—

Transferred to Life Fund Rs. 1,50,000
Taxation Reserve Rs. 20,000
and the balance of Rs. 15,616 to be carried forward.

ROHIT MILLS LTD.

The profits for the year ended 31st Dec. 1947 amounted to Rs. 18,95,125, plus last year's balance of Rs. 4,269, making a total of Rs. 18,99,395.

The Directors propose to appropriate profits as follows:—

	Rs.
5½ per cent dividend on 10,000 Pref. Shares	55,000
4 per cent dividend on 2000 Red. Cumulative Pref. Shares	8,000
4 per cent dividend on 2000 Red. Cumulative 3rd Pref. Shares	8.000
4 per cent dividend on 2500 Red. Cumulative 4th Pref. Shares	5,000
1-7-47 to 31-12-47) Reserve Fund	8,10,000
Depreciation Fund	4,00,000
Incometax, Supertax B.P. Tax etc.	6,00,000
Charity	10,000

The Balance carried forward was Rs. 3,395.

The Directors have decided to capitalise the sum of Rs. 22,50,000 for the Reserve Fund and to issue 2 ordinary shares of Rs. 100 each for one ordinary share and one 4 per cent (tax free) redeemable cumulative 5th Pref. Share of Rs. 100 for 4 ordinary shares.

CALCUTTA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

After making provisions of Rs. 1,30,514 for Depreciation, the Credit balance of the Peth A/c stands at Rs. 26,510, adding previous year's balance of Rs. 31,516, making a gross total of Rs. 58,026. After providing Rs. 1000 for income tax, the balance available for allocations stands at Rs. 57,026.

The Directors proposed to pay a dividend of Rs. 2 per share Rs. 25,200 and leaving the balance of Rs. 31,526 to be carried forward.

WESTERN INDIA INVESTMENT CORP. LTD.

The Company incorporated on 24th January 47 and started its opeartions in August '47.

Income from investments realised during the period amounted to Rs. 11,740, Refund of Brokerage allowed to Company was Rs. 2,262 and sundry receipts (transfer fees) amounted to Rs. 11, the total income aggregated to Rs. 14,013.

The net profit for the period amounted to Rs. 8,477 which the Directors disposed of the same as follows:

	Rs.
Preliminary expenses written off	1,112
Dividend of 2½ per cent free of Income tax (at rate of 4 annas per share) on paid-up Capital of the Company	6,266

The balance of Rs. 10,991 subject to taxation was carried forward.

CONTROL OF MICA MARKETING

Committee To Report In Three Months

NEW DELHI, August 7.

Various matters connected with the mica trade in India were considered at the fourth meeting of the Interim Mica Advisory Committee which concluded its two-day session in New Delhi today. The meeting was presided over by Mr. B. K. Gokhale, Secretary, Works, Mines & Power Ministry, Government of India. The Hon'ble Shri N. V. Gadgil had an informal chat with the members on the first day.

Welcoming those present, who included representatives of the trade and a representative of the Bihar Government, the Chairman said that India, now an independent country, must make the best possible use of mica which is an important strategic mineral. Unfortunately, there were at present no industries in India which could utilize mica. The mineral had, therefore, to be exported. It should be everyone's endeavour to see that its export earned for India valuable currency of which this country stood in need.

Mr. Gokhale then initiated a general discussion on the desirability of introducing scientific methods of standardisation for mica and of having a marketing organisation which could keep itself in touch with developments in the foreign countries and help the Indian mica trade to secure the best possible deal.

After some discussion the committee came to the unanimous conclusion that it was in the interests of the mica industry to control its marketing and recommended to the Government of India to appoint a committee which should report within a period of three months on the possibility of setting-up a Mica Marketing Control Board and to suggest the constitution and functions of such a Board. The meeting was informed that the Indian Standard Institution had already set up a committee to discuss standardisation of mica.

The Committee recommended that the import of mica from Brazil should be totally stopped, and that the Practice of shipping mica abroad on consignment basis be discontinued as that tended to reduce this country's bargaining power with foreign purchasers.

Merged Gujarat States' Employees Demands

AHMEDABAD, August 8, (A.P.I.): Employees of the Gujerat States which were merged with Bombay Province recently, at their conference here today demanded they should be taken on the regular establishment of the Bombay Government.

Delegates from fourteen, out of seventeen States, were present.

The conference passed a resolution demanding the application to them of pay scales, pensions, leave rules and other conditions of service of the Government of Bombay with effect from the date of the integration of the States.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET

CHICAGO, August 7.

Chicago grains were firm under the leadership of wheat reflecting the improved technical position following a sharp decline in receipts, Washington aim at larger exports and private advices indicating that producers are contemplating putting many millions of bushels into the government loan. The reports that the production and marketing administration is planning to buy 80 per cent extraction spring wheat floor for shipment from mills prior to September 15th to gulf ports were an additional supporting factor.

Maize rallied sharply from the earlier setback attributed to covering operations, the recent strength of the cash market and reports of light supplies of old maize.

London Exchanges

LONDON, Aug. 7

T. T. London on:

	SELLING	BUYING
New York, ...	4.0275	4.0325
Montreal, ...	4.0275	4.0325
Zurich, ...	17.34	17.36
Stockholm, ...	14.47 to	14.50

Chicago Wheat

CHICAGO, August 7.

Sept. 2.24-1.8 Dec. 2.27-/12 May, 2.22-1/2 July, 2.09-1/2.

SATISFACTORY POSITION OF INDIA'S FOOD IMPORTS

Increased Allocations To Provinces: Measures To Check Rising Prices

NEW DELHI, August 8:

Reviewing the food position in India, the latest issue of "Agricultural Situation in India" states: "With the onset of summer rains commences a new phase of the food situation. The cultivator becomes busy with ploughing and sowing of the new kharif crops. Transport becomes difficult, arrivals of foodgrains in markets slacken and prices stiffen. Here and there temporary local shortages also develop at times."

This year the monsoon did not break in full strength in the northern parts of the country during June, but, nevertheless arrvals of foodgrains in the markets were poor and prices tended to rise. While about a month back the general level of prices of foodgrains was appreciably lower in the northern parts of the country, this is no longer the case now. At present, the wheat eater in the U.P. has to spend as much in buying wheat as a rice eater in Bengal has to spend on rice.

REASON FOR HIGH PRICES

The main reason for the high prices of foodgrains, states the journal, appears to be the with holding of stocks by producers and traders in anticipation of higher prices, though in part of the U.P. the wheat crop is also reported to have been poor.

With the assistance of the Centre, Provincial Governments have taken measures to counter the increase in prices. A network of relief quota shops has been started in several provinces at which grain is sold to non-producers at controlled rates. This has been made possible by the Dominion Government making increased allocations of foodgrains, and by arranging for their expeditious movement. Increased allocations have been possible mainly because of the satisfactory import position. The total imports of foodgrains in India during June amounted to 204,040 tons. This brings up the total imports during the first half of 1948 to about 1.7 million tons. With the signing of the recent agreement with Australia, India will get about 100,000 tons of wheat during August to October 1948 in addition to about 6.70,000 tons which were expected, under the earlier contract, during the period November 1947 to December 1948.

FOOD SPECIALS

To speed up the movement of foodgrains, the Food Ministry arranged for the running of 40 special trains to different areas Steps were also taken to expedite the movement of imported foodgrains from the ports to the recipient areas, and about 80,000 tons of foodgrains were moved during June under Government auspices. A revised procedure for the movement of foodgrains is expected to further accelerate their despatch and thereby reduce to some extent the disparity in the level of prices within a Province or State The announcement that the movement of major foodgrains from one Province or State to another will not be allowed on trade account is likely to curb the hoarding tendencies of traders.

Provincewise, the present food position is stated to be as follows:—

EAST PUNJAB

To check the rising prices in East Punjab, the Central Government have decided to discontinue exports of wheat from that Province against previous allocations. For some time past the Provincial Government have been buying what and gram with the intention of building up a reserve. This reserve now stands at about 95,000 tons and can be used for distributing foodgrains to the poorer strata of the population at fixed rates. The Provincial Government have recently decided to suspend all purchases of rabi grains in order to prevent the prices from rising further.

UNITED PROVINCES

The Central Government mave made an allocation of 70,000 tons of wheat for meeting emergencies. This will raise the total stocks with the Provincial Government to about 1.43 lakh tons.

In the Central Provinces, which is the main surplus area, the food situation has been generally satisfactory. In the first half of June, rice prices showed some decline in a number of centres due probably to the energetic action taken by the Provincial Government. In the latter half of the month there was no significant change in the prices. At present rice prices in the Province are generally lower than the black-market rates prevailing in December last.

In the Eastern Region, generally rice prices havesvlxUaraonsL and the speaking, rice prices have been tending to rise. Normally the prices in this region would continue to show an upward tendency till the coming in of the new rice crop.

BIHAR

Rice prices in Bihar are high. Statutory rationing has been completely abolished, bt some fair-price shops have been opened to prevent the prices from rising unduly high. The total issue of foodgrains under controlled distribution increased to 7,806 tons in June as against 6.153 tons in the previous month.

ASSAM

The present rice position is not easy. Due to the early setting in of rains all the purchases made had not been moved to areas where they were likely to be needed during the monsoon period. With the advent of rains, the transport position became difficult, and stocks readily available with the Provincial Government became very low. In the circumstances, the Assam Government decided to do away with all restrictions on prices and movement of foodgrains. To help the Provincial Government keep the situation under control, the Central Government have allotted 5,000 tons of rice to the Province.

BENGAL

The position is comparatively better. Procurement showed some decline during June and amounted to 29,700 tons as compared with 35,000 tons in the previous month, but stock position appears to be satisfactory. On June 26, the total Provincial stock of foodgrains amounted to about 1.65,000 tons.

In ORISSA rice prices continued to be comparatively easy and procurement has also been satisfactory. In the middle of June the total procurement amounted to about 64,000 tons of rice.

WEST AND SOUTH

In the deficit areas of the west and south the food position has not shown any significant change during recent weeks.

BOMBAY

In the Bombay Province the total stocks of foodgrains in the third week of June amounted to about 2.25 lakhs of June amounted to about 2.25 lakh tons. To stem the upward movement of prices, the Provincial Government have increased the number of relief quota shops and have also decided to issue rice and wheat from such shops.

MADRAS

In Madras rice prices have not shown any significant change in the deficit districts due probably to the extension of relief quota shops. The levy system of procurement has been discarded in all the deficit districts except Malabar and Nilgiris, but efforts are being made to step up procurement in the surplus districts. The Provincial Government have decided that in all deficit areas where prices are high, the number of relief quota shops should be equal to the number of ration shop before derationing.

Mahasabha To Resume Political Activity

NEW DELHI, August 8 (API).—The Working Committee of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha today decided to resume political activities.

The Committee also decided to summon an early meeting of the All-India Committee of the Hindu Mahasabha and recommend to that body immediate reorientation of the policy and objectives of the Mahasabha so that it might in future function as a political organisation open to all citizens of India who were prepared to accept its programme and plan of action.

MISSING IN WORLD WAR II

R. A. F. "SLEUTHS" TRACE 20,000 "UNKNOWN ALLIED AIRMEN"

LONDON,, Aug. 8 (Reuter): Special Royal Air Force "sleuth" units are still trying to trace 22,000 of the Allied airmen listed missing in World War II although very many of them are believed to have come down in the sea.

By last month they had traced 19,756 men—nearly all of them to graves throughout Europe and the East where their only epitaph was a simple cross and the words "Unknown Allied Airmen".

The personnel of the search squads—officially called missing research and enquiry units—are all officers who are linguists and by now probably qualified to rank with the world's leading detectives.

Photographs of family groups of "the girl he left behind", rings, watches, laundry marks and fragments of aircraft still scattered over the scene of some half-forgotten crash—these all play their part in identifying the men who have not come back.

As a result, relatives who were left in ignorance of the last resting place of their men have at least the comfort of making provision for their graves and perhaps treasuring the photograph of a little cross near Hamburg or in remote hills of Burma.

Part of a leave ration card, a ring of twisted gold wire and an aircraft identification plate gave names to the crew of a bomber which had been missing over 5 years.

An airgraph signed "Mary and John" helped to trace the identity of a plane which crashed in Italy four years ago.

NAVAL RATING IDENTIFIED

Three pound 1 notes and a letter damaged by sea water, containing a recipe for Yorkshire pudding, led to the identification of a naval rating at first thought to be an airman whose body was washed up on the coast of Schleswig-Holstein.

These are the bare bones of many hundred cases which the air force search teams can mark "solved".

All the aircraft which crashed in Siam were found and two of the four known to have come down in Indo-China were located.

The Air Ministry has now announced that the unit which for 3 years scoured the Mediterranean area, the Near East and Southern Europe has been disbanded.

A small detachment will remain in Athens in the hope of being able to enter territory controlled by the Greek guerillas.

Search officers cannot get permission to enter Albania, Rumania or Bulgaria, but the British Air Attaches in the two last-named countries will investigate outstanding cases. In Rumania the work is virtually completed.

One unit is actively engaged in Germany where much work remains to be done particularly in the Soviet zone.

MORE FRENCH GOODS FOR INDIA

PARIS, August 8, (Reuter): It was hoped that imports from France would soon be reaching India in considerable quantities, Mr. L. K. Jha, Joint Secretary of the Indian Ministry of Commerce and Industry, told Reuter today.

Mr. Jha heads an Indian Trade Delegation which arrived in France on July 29 at the invitation of the French Government and leaves Paris tomorrow for Prague as guests of the Czechoslovakian Government.

"We have been impressed in France", Mr. Jha said, "by the machine tool position and the hydro-electric power plant machinery is of special interest to India. "We hope for an improvement in supplies of French chemicals and dyes.

INDO-MAURITIUS TRADE RELATIONS

CALCUTTA, August 7. (UPI): Mr Dharam Yash Dev Government of India's Commissioner-designate for Mauritius, arrived in Calcutta from Delhi yesterday morning. He will stay here for about a week prior to his departure for Bombay 'en route' to Port Louis, Mauritius. He is expected to contact the representatives of the shipping and commercial organisations interested in trade between India and Mauritius during his stay in the city

It is understood that prior to his sailing for Mauritius Mr. Dev will try to explore the possibilities of furthering the Indo-Mauritius trade and establishing more regular and frequent sailings of cargo and passenger boats between India and the Island colony.

COMMUNISTS IN KEY POSITION IN U. S. COMMERCE?

WASHINGTON, Aug. 7 (Reuter).—Representative John Rankin (Democrat Mississippi) said today he would insist that the House of Representatives' Un-American Activities Committee Subpoena Third Party leader Mr. Henry Wallace for testimony about "the shipment of Atomic materials to Russia.

In a statement he said, he also wanted the Committee to invite Lt.-General Leslie Groves, retired, former chief of the Atomic Bomb Project, to testify.

Last Thursday Mr. Rankin proposed that the Committee "question" Mr. Wallace about the "placing of Communists in key positions" in the Commerce Department.

NEHRU MAY ATTEND U.N. SESSION AT PARIS

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lances Agreement.

The Finance Minister will move that the time appointed for the presentation of the final report of the Select Committee of Estate Duty be extended up to the first week of the next budget session. He will present the preliminary report of the Committee.

Among the Bills to be introduced are Commerce Minister K. C. Neogy's Bill to enable companies to make donations to the Gandhi National Memorial Fund and Finance Minister Mr. Shanmukham Chetty's Bill to bring the share capital of the Reserve Bank of India into public ownership and to make consequent amendments in the Reserve Bank of India Act.

Other Bills to be introduced on August 9 and 10 are: Pandit Nehru's Bill to provide for the Administration of oaths by diplomatic and Consular Office and to prescribe the fees leviable in respect of certain of their official duties: Pandit Nehru's Bill further to amend the Indian Merchant Shipping Act. Sardar Patel's Bill to provide for certain matters in connection with the taking of census Dr. Ambedkar's Bills to provide for the continuance of certain legal proceedings by or against the Secretary of State to confer upon courts temporary jurisdiction in certain matrimonial causes and further to amend the Indian Registration Act: Maulana Abul Kalam Azad's Bill to change the name of the Imperal Library: and to amend the Benares Hindu University Act and the Aligarh Muslim University Act: Dr. Ambedkar's Bill to make certain special provisions for the institutions of suits by displaced persons and Mr. Shanmukham Chetty's Bill further to amend the Taxation on income (Investigation Commission) Bill.

Mr. Shanmukham Chetty will move that the Banking Companies Bill be referred to a Select Committee with instructions to report before August 25.

Mr. Gadgil will pilot through its further stages the Electricity (Supply) Bill as reported by the Select Committee.

Mr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee will move reference of the Centre Silk Board Bill to a Select Committee and the Transport Minister Dr. John Matthai will move consideration and passing of the Bombay Calcutta and Madras Port Trusts (Constitution) (Amendment) Bill and the Indian Railways (Second Amendment) Bill.

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...the depth was beyond imagination, the waters were cold, the ropes made fast, still shook. A look full upon the tense, expectant crowd. The dare-devil was going to cross Niagara on a rope! And lo! and behold, he did it and with what perfect judgment, what perfect Equilibrium!

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RESTORE WAR-TIME UNITY WITH RUSSIA

British Trades Union Move: Resolution For Sept. Session Calls For Prosperity Drive Through Nationalisation

MARGATE, (Southern England) August 8. (Reuter): The British Government will be urged to propose a Three-Power Conference with the United States and Soviet Russia to overcome differences and restore the unity achieved during the war against Fascism, when the 18th annual Trades Union Congress opens here on September 6.

The demand is made in a resolution by the 150,000-strong Electricians Union.

INCENTATIVE TO PROSPERITY

Thousands of delegates, representing Britain's 7,000,000 Trades Union memberships will hear resolutions critical of the Labour Government but only one or two expressing downright disagreement.

The Scottish Painters Society will move a resolution disapproving Government action in "purging" Communist Party members from the Civil Service.

The Association of Civil Service Designers and Draughtsmen will express concern that the Government "has not seen fit to agree to a fair system of appeals machinery where an alleged Communist or Fascist is threatened with transfer or dismissal from the Civil Service."

The Government will be urged by the Amalgamated Society of Woodworkers to take all prossible steps to extend and increase reciprocal trading with Soviet Union.

NEED FOR "CRISIS" PROGRAMME

A "crisis" programme that would examine all important industries and services still under private control to see whether, reorganised on nationalised their productive capacity could be imposed is demanded by the National Union of Public Employees.

This resolution acknowledges the "generous assistance" of the United States people through Marshall Aid to help Britain recoup economic and financial losses incurred in the war effort.

It declares, however, that without an extension of the social ownership programme adopted by the 1944 Congress, Marshall Aid will not achieve its purpose and the crisis will grow more acute imperilling British wage standards and national welfare.

Steel nationalisation is urged by the Foundry Workers and Amalgamated Engineering Unions and the United Rubber Workers want their industry nationalised.

WORKERS AND MANAGEMENT

Several Unions have resolutions favouring workers' participation in the control and management of nationalised industries.

Bank employees want a Union representative on the Court of Directors of the nationalised Bank of England.

Woodworkers want an inquiry into the distribution of goods and agricultural workers press the Government for schemes to attract people to the land by improved wages housing educational and transport facilities.

The Musicians Union asks for an upper limit on all personal incomes.

It declares: "Continued enjoyment of personal incomes by some not only retard the nation's economic recovery but also discourages Trades Unionists from accepting the policy of the Government and the General Council of the T.U.C.

The Electric Workers Union thinks that the Government measures so far have not prevented the decline of wages in relation to rising prices.

It asks the Congress to call for more rigid control of prices decrease in indirect taxation increase in food subsidies where necessary and statutory limitation of profits and dividends.

KARACHI PARSI INSTITUTE

NEW MANAGING COMMITTEE

KARACHI, (By Air Mail).

At a general meeting held on August 1, the following office bearers for the ensuing year were elected on the Managing Committee of the Karachi Parsi Institute:

President: K. B., A. H. Mama.
Vice-President: Mr. D. P. Dastur.
Extra Members: Mr. N. F. Dalal, Mr. B. M. Kandawala; Hon: Secretaries: Mr. J. N. T. Hazari, Mr. N. K. Gazdar; Hon. Treasurer: Mr. L. N. Vania Cricket Captain: Mr. B. D. Jagus: Outdoor Games Captain: Mr. G. B. Motishaw; Indoor Games Captain: Mr. A. N. Majaina; Tennis Secretary: Mr. R. D. Kabraji; Bath Secretary: Mr. Dali D. Mama; Hon. Librarian: Mr. R. V. Divecha: Garden Secretary: Mr. K. S. Patel: Supernumararies: Mr. H. M. Dinshaw; Mr. K. B. Dadina; Hon. Auditors: Mr. F. J. Chinoy; Mr. S. N. Najaina.

TROPICAL ISLAND IN ARCTIC CIRCLE

CHURCHILL, (Manitoba), August 7, (U.P.A.): Game officers of Saskatchewan and Manitoba provinces were today investigating reports of what appeared to be a tropical island with lush foliage on the fringe of the Arctic Circle.

Crew members of a plane returning from north of the Manitoba boundary said they had seen the island covered with tall trees and dense, green grass in the frozen north. They said the island stands out like an emerald. Trees on the island were thick, with branches starting at ground level. They made no mention of animal life on the island.

The exact location of the mystery island was not disclosed by the reports.

400,000 Non-Muslims Still Left In Sind

BOMBAY August 7. (UPI): A ship carrying a few hundred Hindu refugees from Sind arrived from Karachi today. It also brought a large number of Muslims who were armed with permits issued by the Indian High Commissioner in Pakistan.

Informed circles in Bombay stated that about 4,00,000 non-Muslims are still left in Sind, most of whom are Harijans, in Thar Parkar Districts. Harijan leaders have arrived from Sind to make arrangements for the reception of Harijans in Cutch and Kathiawar whose exodus from Karachi is expected to gain momentum this time

PEACE PROCESSIONS IN DACCA

DACCA, August 8, (A.P.I.): Nearly two lakhs of people participated in the annual peace processions which were taken out this evening, bringing to a close the two-day Id celebrations in Dacca.

The processions converged at the Chauk and then proceeded along a two mile route and back again, blocking all traffic in the main thoroughfare of the City. The processions did not have any political complexion and were joined by people of all communities. They were organised by representatives of different Mohallas.

Afghan Warning To Pakistan

NEW DELHI, Aug. 7 (API): Resentment over the recent bombing in the tribal areas by the Pakistan Air Force has been expressed in Kabul, according to press reports in Afghanistan.

The influential Afghan national paper, "Anis" and the official organ "Islah" published in Kabul have editorially condemned the bombing and have warned Pakistan of its repercussions

The "Anis" suggests that the Afghan Government would be morally bound to raise this issue before the "Peace making body" (United Nations)

The "Anis" says: "The bombing of the Free Frontier is such a matter that Afghanistan has always been opposed to it. During the Karachi talks, our Special Envoy had taken up with the Pakistan Government the question of non-interference in the affairs of the 'Free Frontier Territory' in accordance with the British declarations of June 3, 1947. Whatever arguments the Pakistan Government might advance to justify the bombing, it is the most unjust and inhuman act against a defenceless territory and politically ignorant people".

"We give Pakistan', the "Anis" adds, "a friendly advice that they should not disturb the peace of this country. But if the 'Frontier territory' was violated again the Afghan Government would be morally bound to raise this issue before the peace-making bodies. We do hope that our honest advice will be received by the Pakistan Government and the press in the same friendly and loving spirit in which it has been given and that it will not be misrepresented or misunderstood."

The "Islah" hopes that the Afghan Government will lodge a protest with the authorities concerned against this bombing and expects the Afghan Government to "impress upon the authorities the deepest anxiety and concern of Afghans over it and consequences of repetition of this action".

ALLEGED ARMED GANG OF DACOITS ARRESTED

Government Officials And Refugees Involved

(From Our Corespondent)

JUBBULPORE, August 8.

The series of highway robberies dacoities and thefts that are being committed in and around Jubbulpore since September last are expected to terminate as the result of arrest under dramatic circumstances of nine alleged desparodos early this morning at Tilwaraghat near Tripuri Congress session site seven miles from Jubbulpore. It is reported that Mr. Chandrashekhar Tewari Superintendent City Police and Deputy Superintendent A. K. Dave on receipt of information that the gang armed with guns revolvers and swords left in a private truck for village Buriward about midnight with the intention of committing dacoites planned to outwit the suspects. The police party in two lorries tracted them as far as Burgeand there awaited their return. About 4 a.m. the police saw the truck going full speed towards Jubbulpore. Despite repeated signals the truck driver continued at furious speed and was then hotly pursued by the police lorry to stop at Tilwaraghat, However, the driver was forced to pull-up as the tollgate was closed. Here they were encountered by the police party previously stationed at the Tollgate and shortly after the pursuing party arrived on the scene The suspects who were taking cover under a taranlin in the truck against heavy rains have forced to surrender and on a search being made a loaded stengun, a loaded revolver was recovered. Among the arrested persons are the Supervisor of the Central Ordnance Depot Jubbulpore two police wireless operators and five refugees of whom one is graduate.

MAYURBHANJ WANTS TO STAY 'AUTONOMOUS UNIT'

BIRIPADA (MAYURBHANJ) Aug. 7, (A.P.I.): The Mayurbhanj State Legislative Assembly has reiterated the resolution of the State Constituent Assembly embodying the resolve to proclaim Mayurbhanj as an autonomous unit under the aegis of the ruler within the Indian Union.

The Legislative Assembly has also recorded full support to the action of the State Government in deprecating the resolution of the Orissa States Assembly passed on April 27, which suggested the integration of Mayurbhanj with Orissa Province.

The resolution was carried by 42 votes to two. Three members did not vote.

U. S. FOOD PRICES STILL SOARING

NEW YORK, August 7. (UPI): While the United States Congress is still battling over President Truman's proposed anti-inflation measures, America's inflated food prices are still rising and, according to available indications, may rise higher.

Spokesmen of the Government Agricultural Department and of meat industry have warned that dwindling livestock supplies may set new record prices this autumn. They are already about 50 per cent. higher in big cities than a year ago.

Higher prices are also predicted for canned foods by Trade spokesmen and five to twenty percent increases are reported in prices of canned peas, soups, juices etc. Milk and sour cream also went up in price a few days ago.

In New York food prices are the highest in history.

FURTHER BREACHES ON E. I. R.

More Trains Diverted

CALCUTTA, Aug. 8 (API).—Due to continued flood and further breaches, the Grand Chord section immediately below Mogholsarai, on the East Indian Railway, has been rendered unsafe for the passage of trains, states the Public Relations Officer, Calcutta Railways.

1 Up and 2 Down Delhi Mail trains and 3 Up and 4 Down Bombay Mail trains will be diverted via Jhajha and Patna on the main line. 7 Up and 8 Down Toofan Express trains and 9 Up and 10 Down Dehra Dun Express trains will run via Gaya-Patna Branch and main line.

101 Up Gaya-Moghalsarai passenger train will be terminated at Dehra-on-Sone and returned from Dehri-on-Shone as 102 Down. 73 Up Asansol-Benares Passenger train will be terminated at Gaya and returned from there as 74 Down.

These arrangements will continue until through running is restored which, it is hoped, will be possible by 6 p.m. on Monday, the 9th August, 1948.

Breaches of railway lines between Lohta and Chaukhandion the Benares-Janghai section and between Hardwar and Doiwala on the Hardwar-Dehra Dun section of the East Indian Railway, reported previously, have since been repaired

Refugee Camp Flooded: 20,000 To Be Evacuated

AMBALA, August 8. (A.P.I.): The Major portion of Kurukshetra Refugee Camp having been flooded by recent heavy rains arrangements have been made to provide temporary accommodation in Ambala vamps to 20,000 refugees.

Twelve hundred refugees have already been evacuated to Ambala. Special arangements have been made by the East Punjab Railway to complete the exodus within four days.

STORY OF 'KIDNAPPING' OF RUSSIAN TEACHER

Soviet Vice-Consul's Charge And U. S. Legislator's Poser

NEW YORK, Aug. 8 (Reuter).—Officials of the Soviet Consulate here have "rescued" a Russian school teacher "abducted" by White Russians on July 30—the day before she was due to return to the Soviet Union, according to M. Zot Chepurnykh, Russian Vice-Consul in New York.

M. Chepurnykh said that the woman Mrs. Oksana Stepanovna Kosenkina, who had been teaching the children of Russian diplomats in New York, had been seized by a group of men and carried off to Reed Farm, a White Russian retreat at the Valley Cottage, a suburb of New York. She was asked to write an article attacking Russia as a place where there was no freedom, M. Chepurnykh said.

Mrs. Kosenkina refused and later managed to smuggle a letter to the Soviet Consul by the driver of a grocery lorry

M. Chepurnykh said a party from the Consulate rushed to Reed M. the Consulate rushed to Reed Farm where they were attacked by at least twelve White Russians.

As the Consulate officials got Mrs. Kosenkina into their car, the White Russians tried to throttle the driver, then threw stones at the car as it moved off.

Mrs. Kosenkina, pale and distraught, waswas present at the press conference when M. Chepunaykh made his allegations and she answered correspondents' questions.

NEED FOR INVESTIGATION

Representative Karl Mundt, acting Chairman of the Un-American Activities Committee now investigating alleged Communist spying for the Soviet Union in the United States, declared here that Mrs. Kosenkina had planned to tell the American authorities about a "Soviet system for world control and aggression."

Mr. Mundt said the Federal Bureau of Investigation was checking to see whether the Soviet Consulate official's action in taking Mrs. Kosenkina from the White Russians constituted a "kidnapping."

"The question is whether the White Russians constituted a "kidnapping".

"The question is whether in this country we can have what appears to be a branch of the Russian Secret Police picking up somebody at a private American home and incarcerating them in the Soviet Consulate", he said.

SHAH OF PERSIA VISITS PARIS UNIVERSITY CITY

PARIS, August 8, (Reuter): Mohamed Reza Pahlevi, Shah of Persia, spent yesterday visiting Paris University City—where Sorbonne students live—and the Paris mosque, before leaving for a few days at Nice on the Riviera.

GALE HITS BRITAIN

Sea Wall Collapses At Clacton: 1000 Homeless

LONDON, August 8. (Reuter): With a 70-mile-an hour gale and 60 foot waves crashing over coast roads Britain's wet and windy summer reached a new peak of violence in one of the worst storms within memory. Cross Channel steamers reported worst crossings since January

The sea wall at Jay Wick near Clacton, Essex collapsed and four feet of raging seas inundated a colony of 500 holiday bungalows and rendered 1000 people homless. Tonight 400 of them may still in gymnasiums reached London

From far and wide came reports of rivers swollen by rain and high tides breaking their banks and of crops flattened by the force of the rain

NO SOVIET ARMS FOR ISRAEL

LONDON August 8. (Reuter): Moscow radio today denied "foreign press reports" that Russia has been supplying Israel with arms and ammunition.

The radio quoting a denial issued by Tass the official Soviet news agency, said that representatives of certain Jewish organisations had unofficially approached the Soviet Union with a request for arms

The Soviet Government as a member of the Security Council was for stopping military operations in Palestine and therefore "did not deem it possible at the present time to give any kind of aid to either of the warring parties" the radio said.

Burma Reds Did Not Destroy Any Rice

SINGAPORE, August 8, (Reuter): The Burmese Government representative at a special Singapore meeting of the International Emergency Food Council Sub-Committee on rice for South-East Asia today denied reports that Communists looted and destroyed 50,000 tons of rice at Bassein one of Burma's biggest ports

Burma's representative Mr A. M. Thomson said that while shipment of rice from Bassein was temporarily held up by the political situation there was no reason to assume the rice been lost

S. M. A. RAZVI CALLS ON SARDAR PATEL

NEW DELHI, Aug. 8 (API): The Hyderabad Agent-General, Mr. S.M.A. Razvi called on the Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for States Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel today on a courtesy visit.

PURE FABRICATION

C.P. Govt Refutes Nizam's Press Note

NAGPUR, August 7, (API): The C. P. Government in a press note issued this evening refuted the Hyderabad Government's recent allegation contained in a press note that "Indian troops who crossed the river Wardha into Hyderabad early in the morning of July 2. retreated rapidly when the Commander of a Hyderabad Army patrol fired very light."

The C. P. Government asserted that the alleged incident was "a pure fabrication and figment of somebody's imaginattion."

Attlee's Commons Statement

HYDERABAD. (Dn.) August 7. (U. P.I.): The President of the Hyderabad Merchants' Chamber of Commerce and Industries has cabled to the British Prime Minister Mr. Attlee, expressing great surprise over the latter's statement in the House of Commons denying imposition of economic blockade.

Floods In Benares District

LUCKNOW, Aug. 8 (UPI): Due to flooding of the countryside by heavy rain around Benares some villagers living on the up-stream side of the railway bank between Chauk Handi and Lotah stations 9 miles from Benares have cut the railway bank to 6 feet length.

On account of the rains, the railway bank of the down line between Bechupar and Kashi stations, 6 miles from Benares has subsided. Through communition between Lucknow and Benares via the main line has been suspended.

S. E. ASIA DEFENCE

SINGAPORE, August 8, (Reuter): British Governors of South East Asia today ended their two-day meetings at the residence at Johore Bahru of Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Commissioner-General for South East Asia.

"CHILDREN'S SHIP OF GOODWILL"

LONDON, Aug. 8 (Reuter) A £70,000 "Children's Ship of Goodwill" which has been partly paid for with the proceeds of arrowroot, cocoanuts and pumpkins collected by children in the Pacific Islands, has been named by Princess Margaret in the Port of London.

Other children in the Islands contributed towards its cost by making hats, belts and mats which were sold in Australia.

The new ship which is named after the martyr missionary John Williams—murdered and eaten by cannibals in the New Hebrides in 1939—is to continue a long line of missionary ships maintained by the London Missionary Society in the Pacific since 1796.

One of the main duties of the new ship will be to carry children of the Pacific Islands to school on the islands of Peru.

AMERICAN CONGRESS REBUFF TO PRESIDENT TRUMAN

Refusal To Consider Far-Reaching Legislative Measures

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8 (Reuter): Congressmen hurried away today to resume broken holidays after closing the door yesterday on the special session called by President Truman.

In their eleven extra working days, the Republican-dominated Congress had, with a few exceptions, ignored the President's call for far-reaching anti-inflation and housing legislation.

The Congress, branded by the President as "one of the worst the nation has ever had" dealt with as follows with Mr. Truman's legislation requests.

Excess Profits Tax—no action.
Consumer Credit Controls—granted.
Regulation of Bank Credit—granted.
Regulation of Commodity Speculation—no action.
Authority to allocate scarce materials—no action.
Rent Controls—no action.
Standby Rationing—no action.
Price Control and Limited Wage Controls— no action.
Longrange Housing Bill—denied in favour of a limited measure not touching on public housing and slum clearance but providing new aids to private construction of small homes and flats.
Federal Aid to Education—no action.
Minimum Wage rise to 75 cents (three shillings and nine pence) and hour—no action.
Increase in Old Age Insurance Aid—no action
Liberalisation of legislation admitting displaced persons—no action.
Approval of loan for the United Nations Headquarters in New York—granted.

Approval of the International Wheat Agreement—deferred.
Civil Rights legislation—no action.

Until the last few days, two extra curricular developments stole the show from the actual lawmaking.

One was a successful fiveday filibuster by southern Democratic Senators against the Anti-Poll Tax Bill.

The other was a dramatic series of hearings, before the House of Senate Committees, on charges that Communist spies and sympathisers had wormed deep into the Federal Government.

Those hearings brought bitter words from both the White House and Congress.

The Truman accused the Republicans of trying to hide the shortcomings of Congress by a "red herring" hunt for Communists.

TRUMAN ASSURES HELP TO BUILD INDIA'S INDUSTRY

Rama Rau Opens Negotiations To Increase Shipments Of Materials

WASHINGTON, August 7, (U.P.A.): Sir Rama Rau, the new Indian Ambassador opened a series of negotiations today with the State and Commerce Departments for increased shipments of scarce industrial and construction material for India's development programme.

This was learned on the heels of these developments:

Firstly, the Commerce Department has set up a new Middle East branch in the Areas Division under Dr. Carlton Wood, former assistant professor at Forman College Punjab University at Lohore.

TRUMAN'S ASSURANCE

Secondly, President Truman on Thursday assured Rau that the "United States stands ready to assist India in its commendable plans for economic development." The President made the statement as Rau presented his credentials as Ambassador.

Wood explained the creation of the new branch was recognition by the United States that the Middle East area and, especially India, deserve "specific attention." He said his office would act as a liaison between India and other countries and United States export control authorities. He said. "We will do everything possible to help them obtain scare commodities. We are very sympathetic to their efforts and we also are aware of United States economic interests there."

Wood previously was Chief of the Asiatic and African Section of he British Commonwealth Branch and is thus familiar with everyday problems

IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS

Commerce sources said India had originally asked for 600,000 tons of iron and steel products annually out since the request was scaled down to about 325,000 tons and, actually, India was now pressing for 200,000 tons.

It was understood India's bargaining point is her mahgnese which is important to the United States steel industry. Because Russia furnishes about one-third of United States' imports of manganese the Government here is anxious to develop other sources of supply.

India faces two problems in the needed material for her construction programme.

Firstly, getting export quotas increased.

Secondly it was understood, India needs more finished machinery most of which is not under United States export control.

The barrier is that United States manufacturers are reluctant to sell to Governments preferring to deal with private firms in the hope business will expand. United States manufacturers tend to feel deals with Governments are temporary and additionally, do not give an opportunity to build up a foreign trade reputation.

The Commerce Department will use its good offices to help India and manufacturers who are willing to sell to India.

Marshall Aid Passes 1,000 Million Dollar Mark

WASHINGTON. August 8. (Reuter). Authorisations for Marshall Plan procurements passed the 1000 million dollar mark with an announcement of new authorisations today amounting 94,102,499 dollars. These were for nine European countries, China and Trieste

Latest authorisations announced included 33,700,000 dollars for China.

Procurement authorisations for China including ocean and inland freight, since the inception of Marshall Aid have totalled 61,684,778 dollars.

9 SUPERFORTS ARRIVE IN ENGLAND

LONDON, August 8, (U.P.A.): Nine United States Army B-29 Superfortresses, the first of 30 expected to fly here from the United States in the next few days, arrived at the Royal Air Force base at Lakenheath today.

The new group will bring to 90 the number of Superforts in England. The other 21 planes were expected to land tomorrow and Tuesday

Two Pan American Constellations, carrying 76 ground cremen, proceded today's arrivals

Sixty other B-29's flew to England from the United States last month for manoeuvers over Germany

JUNE IMPORTS OF FOODGRAINS

NEW DELHI, August 8 (AUI).—The total imports of foodgrains in India during June amounted to 204,040 tons. This brings up the total imports during the first half of 1948 to about 1.7 million tons

With the signing of the recent agreement with Australia, India will get about 100,000 tons of wheat during August to October, 1948, in addition to about 6,70,000 tons which were expected, under the earlier contract, during the period November, 1947, to December, 1948

Hindi Journal On Agriculture

NEW DELHI, August 9, 1948

Through the medium of its monthly journal "Indian Farming" developments relating to agricultural and animal husbandry researches carried on by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research are being brought to the notice of the educated farmer. To meet the demand for such information from a much larger number of farmers, the Council has now started "Kheti" a monthly journal in Hindi.

Besides containing articles written from the point of view of the agriculturist, on 'Animal Husbandry', 'Poultry', 'Horticulture' 'Seasonal Crops' and 'Home Gardening', the first issue also has an article on 'Gonds' by Father Verrier Elwin and an illustrated article on Home Gardening.'

Plans For Representation In Union Parliament

CAPETOWN, August 8, (Reuter): Colonel P. I. Hoogenhout, Administrator of South-west Africa will place proposal by South-west Africa for representation in the Union Parliament before the Prime Minister, Dr. Daniel Malan on Monday

The nature of the proposals is not known but it is understood that the territory is asking for six seats in the House of Assembly and two in the Senate.

In December 1946, General Smuts's request to the United Nations for authority to incorporate the territory in the Union of South Africa was refused by large majority

MUTT AND JEFF—Maybe Jeff Has Got The Presidential Bee In His Topper

By BUD FISHER

JEFF, HOW'D YOU GET IN TO SEE PRESIDENT TRUMAN?
I JUST WALKED IN AND ASKED TO SEE HIM!
BUT WHAT FOR?
OH, JUST FOR A VISIT! I ASKED HIM HOW HE BECAME PRESIDENT!
HE TOLD ME ALL ABOUT HIMSELF! HOW HE WORKED IN A HABERDASHERY STORE AND EVERYTHING!
SEE YA LATER, MUTT! I GOT WORK TO DO!
JEFF'S HABERDASHERY
TRUMAN BOW TIES
JEFF HATS
NOV. 1948 IS COMING!
Fisher

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